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China's Peace Terms

An American signing himself "Vox Pop" contributed 33 suggested Peace Terms for China to submit to Japan. They appear in this week's issue. Also there is an interesting suggestion as to how Shanghai might, with profit, utilize the services of Col. Charles F. B. Price, prior to his departure for home. Another article is concerned with the "profit" element in the trade between U. S. and Japan and between U. S. and China. Some people have been arguing that, since the United States' trade with Japan is larger than the trade with China, the Americans should get out and permit Japan to have a free hand here. But there's another side to the story!

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July 1938

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Why?

A Timely Rejoinder

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your correspondent Brenner Pass asks in his opening lines "why does it every time require the combination of five or six powers. . . to prevent a small down-trodden country like Germany from obtaining justice and freedom to become a co-operative power in the maintainance of world order and peace" and if the answer is not obvious to him, I should like to append the views of Anne O'Hara McCormick under the caption of "Europe" in a recent "New York Times." Said she:—

It is heartbreaking to think of the queries of desperate human beings around our consulates in Vienna and other cities, waiting in suspense for what happens at Evian. The question they underline is not simply humanitarian. It is a test of civilization

She then proceeds to ask further:—

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Here is a battle that can be won without fighting. For its own sake the civilized world must meet the problem Germany foists upon it. Otherwise it will meet the opportunity to inflict a moral defeat on the Third Reich more humiliating and costly in the long run than the military defeat of 1918.

The above trenchant comments put the nasty Nazi situation up to every humanitarian agency of our time. Here indeed is a timely rejoinder to the German query presented to your readers by a correspondent. Let him ponder well before rushing into print.

Answered.

Shanghai, Sept. 2.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—September 4.—12th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 65. Lessons: 2 Kings 18, 13-37; Luke 4, 1-15. Parry in D. Hymns: 36, 546. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. (Mattins and Holy Communion will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD, 760 kc., 394.6m). Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 64. Lessons: 2 Kings 19, 1-37; Matthew 18, 15-35. Hymns: 31 301, 270. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church.—(International and Inter-denominational, 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the monthly Communion Service. Preacher, the Rev. A. M. Chirgwin, general secretary of the London Missionary Society.

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8.30: Gospel Service and Music.
9.00: To be announced.
Noonday speakers: Rev. Lowry Davis, Rev. A. E. Small, Rev. G. A. Jacobson, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Miss E Jth Spurling and C.I.M. Friends.

Fourth Marines Church.—The United States Fourth Marines will hold another of their church service and concert programmes in the Grand Theatre on Sunday morning. Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the worship and deliver the morning sermon on "The Greatest Game In The World." Private First Class M. W. Potter of the Marine Band renders a saxaphone solo "Softly and Tenderly" by Thompson. The vocal soloist in the service is Mr. H. H. Cameron, who sings "The Ninety and Nine" by Campion, with band accompaniment. Among the selections played by the band in the service is the prelude "Coeur Brise" by Gillet and for the Offertory Arensky's "Spring Morning." Sergeant Sheehan leads the singing of the hymns with the band furnishing the accompaniment. In the concert which follows the service the Fourth Marines' Band conducted by Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, renders a programme of concert selections. Opening the programme the band renders "Suppe's overture 'Poet and Peasant," continuing with the waltz "Southern Roses" by Strauss and Bizet's "Carmen." The Fourth Marines' Drum and Trumpet Corps combine with the Band to render "With Trumpet and Drum" by Weldon. As a fitting finale the band plays "the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial invitation is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to attend both the church service and concert. The entire programme is broadcast over radio station XMHC, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

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Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German; on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 5-6 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sunday Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. September 4, Subject. "Man." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D., will preside. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, of the Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. All cordially welcome.

Community Church.—Rev. John P. Minter will preach on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the theme, "Taking Second Place." Miss Butler will be at the organ. The summer session of the Church School will end on Sunday morning with a promotion service and programme for those who have attended during the summer months. There will be no classes on September 11, but the fall session will begin on September 18 at the usual time, 9.30 in the morning for all departments. There will be no Sunday night service at the Navy Y.M.C.A. on Sunday evening. The Governing Board will hod its regular monthly meeting on Monday noon at 12.15 in the private dining room of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The Camp Fire Girls are not meeting on Tuesday, as usual, but will gather on Saturday morning at nine in the Oliver home. The Cubs and Boy Scouts are planning their Fall activities. Choir rehearsals will be resumed beginning Tuesday, September 6, at 8.15 p.m. Members of the choir, and any who are interested in becoming members are asked to be present in the Church Parlour at that time.

Shanghai Free Christian Church: (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. A. Allison. Evening at 6 by Mr. J. H. Kane. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Men's Bible Class at 7.45 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road. Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

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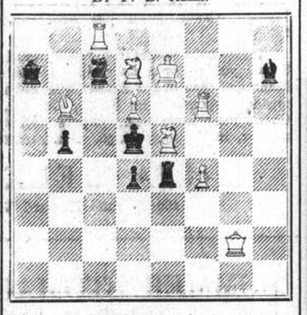
PROBLEM No. 123

By F. B. Allen



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 122

White: K on QR2; Q on KKt8; R's on QKt3, QB4; B's on QKt2, QB8; Kt's on K2, KR7; P on KB6. Black: K on KB4; Q on K3; R on KB6; B on KKt3; P's on QR3, Q6, KB2. Two moves. Key K — R3.

Black	White
1. B × Kt	2. Q — Kt4
1. B — R4	2. Q — Kt5
1. R — B7, 8	2. Kt — Kt3
1. R else	2. R — B4
1. QP any	2. R × R
1. P — R4	2. R — Kt5
1. Q × B	2. Q × Q
1. Q — Q2	2. B × Q

Variation play is simple, tries being the *raison d'etre* of the problem. The White rooks are "half-pinned" (one moves, the other becomes pinned); so that R — R4 (for example) is defeated by P × Kt, and R — R3 by R — B5. The same clever defensive idea occurs after B — R1, when R — B7 pins the Kt.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 122. J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Answers to Correspondence, Prob. No. 122. R — QKt4 is defeated by R — B5.

From a Tourney at Lodz

Nimzowitsch Defence

White Eliskases	Black Regedzinski
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — QB3	B — Kt5
4. Kt — B3	P — Q4 (a)
5. Q — R4ch!	Kt — B3
6. P — K3	B — Q2
7. Q — B2	Castles
8. B — Q2	P × P
9. B × P	Q — K2 (b)
10. P — QR3	B — Q3
11. Kt — KKt5	KR — B1 (c)
12. P — B4	B — K1
13. P — KR4	Q — Q1
14. QKt — K4	P — KKt3
15. P — R5!	B — K2 (d)
16. P × P	RP × P
17. Castles Q	P — Kt4
18. B — R2	P — Kt5
19. R — R3 (e)	P × P
20. QR — R1	QR — Kt1
21. R — R8ch	K — Kt2
22. Kt × Kt	R × P (f)
23. R — Kt8ch	K × Kt
24. Kt — R7 mate	

(a) An inferior move, which leads to a cramped position; for Black's QBP is prevented from its important advance to B4.

(b) Better is B — Q3, and if 10. P — QR3 (to stop Kt — QKt5), P — K4, with some freedom.

(c) A queer-looking move, the ideas being (presumably) a Q side attack in the far future, and a hole for the K. If P — KR3, White replies with 12. P — KR4, much used in such positions.

(d) If Kt × P, 16. P — KKt4, Kt — B3, 17. Kt × Ktch, etc. So Black goes on rearranging his pieces.

(e) Nothing can prevent the R's doubling, with fatal effect.

(f) K × Kt, 23. Kt — K4ch, K — B4, 24. Kt — B2ch, K — B3; 25. Kt — Kt4ch, K — Kt2, 26. QR — R7 mate.

Queer Ending

White (Dr. Asztalos in a tourney at Laibach): K on KR2; Q on Q2; R's on Q1, K1; B on QKt2; Kt's on KB3, KKt3; P's on QR3, QKt4, QB4, Q3, KB2, KKt2, KR3. Black (Herr Tot): K on KKt1; Q on Q2; R's on QB1, K1; B on QKt 1; Kt's on KB5, KKt3; P's on QR2, QKt3, Q5, K4, KB2, KKt2, KR2. Black wins beautifully.

White	Black
1.	Kt × KtP
2. R — KR1 (a)	Kt(Kt7) — B5
3. Kt — Kt1	Kt — R5
4. P — B3 (b)	Q × Pch!
5. Kt × Q	Kt × P
	Mate (c)

(a) If K × Kt, Kt — B5ch, followed by Q × P.

(b) Black's alternative threat being Kt — B6ch, Kt × Kt, Q × Pch, K — Kt1, Q — Kt7 mate.

(c) The dark horse wins the Derby. —"Observer."

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Britain Short of Policemen

Men Prefer to Enlist In Defence Services; Better Pay, Promotion

The Home Office is considering closely the question of the shortage of police recruits, which was noted by Sir Philip Game, the Commissioner for the Metropolitan area, in his report for 1937, and which has also been commented on by Colonel Brook, Inspector of Constabulary, and by the Chief Constable of the city of Oxford.

There is a good deal of evidence to suggest that the Home Office will have to decide shortly whether the case for restoring the rates of pay for recruits, which were reduced in the cataclysm of 1931, should not be investigated if the quality of police recruits is to be maintained.

There are other possible causes for the shortage, but the question of pay is a general issue and is of special importance now, when the conditions in such competitive services as the Army, Navy, and Air Force have been considerably improved.

Standards Lowered

General evidence of the shortage of recruits is provided by the Metropolitan Police. The age-limit for applicants has been raised by one year and the minimum height required of applicants has been reduced from 5 ft. 9 in. to 5 ft. 8 in. The Chief Constable of Oxford City recently told his Watch Committee that an advertisement for recruits brought him 30 replies, whereas similar advertisements in the past had brought between 300 and 400 replies.

As an illustration of a lowering in the quality of applicants, he said that in the Midlands recently only 50 suitable recruits were found among 1,700 men.

Conditions in the country as a whole vary considerably, but nowhere is the shortage of recruits felt more strongly than in the Metropolitan area, which, traditionally, has offered the most attractive opening for policemen. To be a member of the Metropolitan Police has long been held to be a mark of distinction. What has lessened the spell?

Dual Recruiting System

Since August, 1933, recruitment to the Metropolitan Police has been a dual system—long-term and short-term service. The first offers a career for a lifetime with the possibility of promotion to the top. The second offers occupation for ten years with the chance of promotion no higher than sergeant and a gratuity at the end. Applicants may indicate which type of service they prefer, but "it must be clearly understood [states an official pamphlet] that no guarantee can be given that they will be offered the type of engagement for which they apply." The proportion of short and long term appointments is governed by "the requirements of the force at the time."

It happens that since 1933 the tendency has been for an increasing number of short-term men to be appointed. In 1937 they numbered about half the total recruits. At the same time the number of men voluntarily resigning from the Metropolitan Police has risen sharply. In 1933 the figure was 88; in 1935 it had jumped to 125; and last year it was 263.

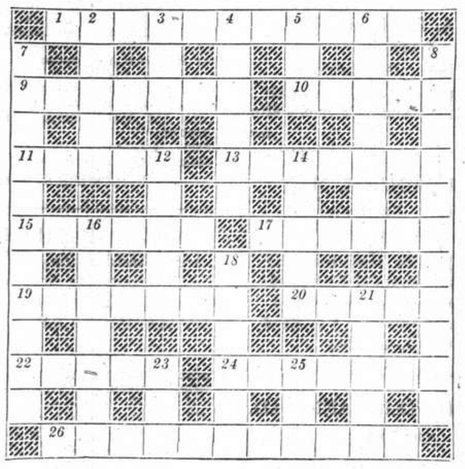
These resignations are not wholly explained by the short-term system. The Police College at Hendon, opened in 1934, may also have something to do with the position, for it is a selective machine, producing men for higher posts and so limiting the general chances of promotion. These two factors—short-term employment and the promotion machinery—may have the effect of making the Metropolitan force less attractive than other forces. The Metropolitan candidate who finds himself given a short-term appointment is tempted to transfer into other forces.

Outside London, in spite of the difficulties of recruitment already noted, it has not been generally necessary to reduce standards of physique for applicants. The Lancaster, Leicester, and Luton police, for example, are still able to insist on a minimum height of 5 ft. 10 in. (compared with 5 ft. 8 in. in London) for their members.

There has been no suggestion that suitable candidates can no longer be found if the inducements to join the police service are sufficient. A man who is familiar with the police services observed that farming stock still was available and provided the best recruits. "They have so little to unlearn when they join," he said.

A large number of prisoners had their terms reduced or were given complete freedom on Friday on the occasion of the 40th Jubilee anniversary of the accession of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 461



ACROSS

1 One does not necessarily spend it by the river (two words)
9 What the actor should be if he can gag in the confusion of an emergency
10 Obviously the part of Africa to be born in
11 The sad little railway provides its own stopping-places
13 The stuff overhead is sure to cause censure
15 Can you see the point in causing pain?
17 Forces issue
19 Muddled up press
20 These poor overworked creatures get nothing but kicks
22 Sleepless, it always follows the ship
24 An arum I found in the country
26 One occasion

DOWN

2 Out of range
3 May contain the beginning of 24
4 Often given in shops
5 An inhabitant of a Baltic country loses his head in public
6 Acton is the place for deeds
7 The year's first of one (three words)
8 The year's first of four (three words)
12 "....there's no help, come let us kiss and part" (Drayton)
14 Softly coy, but dry on the whole
16 You can take a dip in this, but little more (hyphen)
18 rev. Appropriate word in its present position
21 If you dance wrong you'll get beaten
23 Makes a change for tea
25 Downtrodden

The solution will be published tomorrow

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of September 4, 1878

The race course was opened yesterday morning for training purposes, by the attendance of a goodly number of well-known sportsmen, and also a few griffins. The return of a clever and numorous critic on "coming events" was universally noticed, and he was welcomed by all. The pows were few, but the coffee was excellent; and weighing matters generally, we trust a successful meeting may ensue.

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Among the more important items in the minutes of the Municipal meeting held on August 26, are those foreshadowing the widening of Nanking Road, by the acquisition of the portion of Lot 58a required for the purpose, and for which the agents of C. S. Compton, have been authorized to accept the Council's offer, at assessed value; negotiations are in progress for the purchase of a portion of Lot 57, required for widening Honan and Hankow Roads. We are glad to see that the question of public landing-places from the river is under the consideration of the Council, and also that the lighting of Bubbling Well Road between the Horse Bazaar and Carter Road is to be improved.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh and his wife arrived in Prague by 'plane at 12.35 p.m. on Friday when they were welcomed at the airport by representatives of the state and the capital and by the American Military Attache, Major Lowell M. Riloy, who accompanied Colonel Lindbergh to the American Legation in Prague where he and his wife will be the guests of the American Minister, Mr. Carr.

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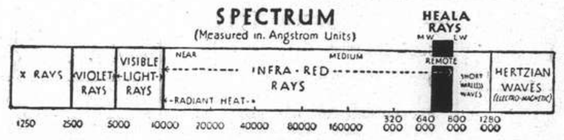

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No Need to Be Ashamed

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins on August 28

TEXT:—*"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."* 2 Timothy, 2, 15.

This was the advice given by St. Paul, the greatest foreign missionary the world has known, to a young beginner in religious work, his fosterson, Timothy. It is part of a letter full of wise and tender counsel. It is written by one who has just about finished his work to one who is barely out of his apprenticeship.

Now, it is true that our text has its primary reference to the work of the ministry and to Timothy's life and witness as a leader in the infant Church, but I would have you see the text in its wider application, for the words are equally applicable and true of all work and workers. The words are general and not particular. They give us directions about work and workers, and the kind of work matters not at all. There is no real difference in God's eyes between the work of the humblest wage earner and that of the most skilled specialist and greatest genius. In His sight it is the spirit or motive with which the work is done that alone matters. A man must do his work in such a way that he has no need to be ashamed,—that is the point. These are words, then, that you might write anywhere as a motto,—on the King's throne, or over the factory door—in the school-room, or in the business office—in the Army Hut, or on the Quarter Deck—where the mother can see it as she goes about her household duties, or where the father earns the bread for his family—on the gardener's spade, or the servant's broom.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," for God expects us all to be workmen. No man is meant to be a drone, no woman to be merely an ornament. None of us were put into the world to dream and to drift and to be quite useless. Work is one of God's greatest blessings. Man is happier; he thrives better; he develops and manifests his finest traits in and through his work. The real tragedy of unemployment lies here, for it not only produces want and misery, but it saps the vitality of the race—it is unnatural, it is cruel. But for most of us, thank God, there is hard work to do, and lots of it; for many so much to do that they never seem to accomplish more than a fraction of what there is to do.

Follow His Example

Few men have lived more strenuous lives than did our Lord Jesus during the years of His earthly ministry, and we shall best know Him and His will as we follow His example. There is a legendary word of Jesus which is in accord with His teaching and example. It has been called the Gospel of Labour. It runs: "Hew the wood and ye shall find me, lift the rock and there am I." Certainly he taught that true greatness consisted not in being served, but in service, and himself set us an example by being the servant of all. One recalls that vivid lesson he taught them when he washed their feet in the Upper Room. And the Christian, if he would follow his Master's example, must be a workman. Labour and not pleasure should form the main substance of life.

Yes, man was made to be a workman. A workman, but take care that you do not give too narrow a meaning to that word. Give that word to the head that designs, as well as to the hand that executes; to the mind that governs, as well as to the feet that obey; to the maker of great thoughts, as well as to the maker of machines or shoes; give it to the man that wears out his nerves, as well as to the man who exercises his muscles.

Further, I would have you notice that our religion does not teach us that the man who toils with his head is better than the man who toils with his hands, that a white collar is a mark of superiority. No, the Christian teaching is that rank and nobility are determined by service. Our Lord himself said, "I am among you as him that serveth," and "the greatest of all is the servant of all." Everywhere among people who think and truly matter the Christian ideal is gaining ground,—that there is something great in all honest work but that there can be no greatness in indolence. Therefore with St. Paul we say, "Study to show thyself a workman."

Eye of an Overseer

The verse, however, does not stop there: a workman, yes, but a workman approved unto God. What the great Apostle means is that we are to do our work and live our lives as under the eyes of the great Overseer, remembering that we are seen by Him whom we cannot see save by the eye of faith, and that each day's work is carried out under His inspection. This is a thought we shall do well to ponder over. I would promise that we shall find it of immense practical value. We are so constituted that we work better, most if not all of us, under the eye of an overseer.

The most conscientious at times grows slack and is apt to neglect duties, if there is no critic to censure and no public to praise. All of us need a little whipping and an occasional touch of the spur. All of us, whether great men or small, whether in public or private life, find it a distinct advantage to have one or perhaps many overseers to keep us steadily at our task and to help in maintaining the quality of our work. The children have their parents and teachers; the wife her husband, and vice versa; the employer of labour has public opinion and the check of organizations; the statesman has his country, and the M. P. his constituency; and the clergyman has his officers and the congregation. And all of us are better for it. Poor human nature rarely works well without an overseer.

It is well for all of us that our brother men take account of our doings, and that we have to play our part before many spectators. That is good, but there is something better, for if we recognize no judges of our work and no overseer except our fellow-men, we lose the highest motives and the most constant spur. A workman, who has no higher ambition than to satisfy his fellow workmen, will not turn out perfect work. A public man, who is always playing to the gallery, will play cleverly but not always honestly.

Those "Who Feared God"

A man, who lives a decent life in public, simply because the public is watching him, will not live a decent life behind the scenes in the dark shady places where no human eye is upon him. All the best work of the world has been done by those who thought not so much of what the world might think or say, so long as they might hope to merit the divine approbation. All the best lives have been lived by those who, in the vivid language of our fathers, "feared God," who believed that His sleepless eyes were upon them at every turn of life, that He took an immediate interest in their work whether it was the work of a King or of the humblest wage earner, and that on some final day of reckoning they would have to give account to Him of all they had said or done.

It is an ill day when we lose that great conviction, so clearly suggested by St. Paul to Timothy in the words of our text,—the thought of the Divine Overseer to whom we are severally responsible, and from whose all seeing eyes nothing escapes, and whose approval or disapproval is of more consequence than anything else in life. Take that conviction away from the lives of men, and all work, from the highest to the lowest, will speedily deteriorate in quality. "Study to show thyself a workman approved unto God."

With the idea of the Divine Overseer the great Apostle couples that of individual responsibility. We are not only to seek to be "approved unto God," but also workmen "that need not to be ashamed." One might seem to involve the other; but the Apostle is giving advice that will be found most practical. If we can live as workmen whose lives will meet with the divine approbation, we shall also be workmen who need not to be ashamed, and vice versa. So he bids us in so many words to try so to conduct ourselves in the way of duty, so act toward our fellowmen, so bridle our lips, so govern our tempers, so rule our appetites, and bear our burdens and difficulties, that we shall have no need to be ashamed when evening comes and we look back over the past day. And continue in it; so add day to day that when we come to the end of life's road and are about to lay down our burdens, we can say, as he did in a later verse in this Epistle, "'I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." (2 Tim. 4,7).

A High Ideal

It is a high ideal; it seems well nigh impossible,—"a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." How can we attain to it? For we all realize how much more is possible for us, even after our best attainment, but nevertheless it must be our aim. The best men are conscious of how far short they come of the ideal. They look back and remember so much of which they are ashamed, things ill done or left undone, unkind or hasty words; they remember how much braver and kinder and truer they might have been. But we must keep the ideal before us,—it is the only way. Then, conscious though we will be of so much failure, of so much that makes us ashamed, we shall still go on trying, and "press forward," like St. Paul, who, conscious of much weakness and unworthiness, as he confessed himself to be, could yet say, "I have fought a good fight."

One other thought, and with that I close. Even though we fall far short of the ideal, if we have honestly tried, He will accept the effort. God grant days may come when we shall be privileged to look back to times, when, as He took the little lad's few loaves and fishes of old and used them to feed the multitude, so He has taken our work and blessed and multiplied it and made it a glorious thing, of which we indeed shall have no cause to be ashamed. (**Source and Bibliography**:—Greenhough, "The Cross and the Dicebox").

Conditions in Soochow Continue to Improve

No Demonstrations on First Anniversary

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Soochow, Aug. 29.

Soochow was quiet through the period round August 13, and no demonstrations of any kind took place within the city. Rumours drift in from the surrounding country but to sift out what is actual from many of the "Robin Hood" stories would require much time and effort. The local police force has been increased and the service further extended.

Health conditions have been for the most part good but quite a number of patients are being seen at the clinics in different parts of the city. An effective method has been worked out to quarantine houses where cases of cholera are found. The house is closed to all outside the immediate family for one week. The case must be reported immediately and then the health squad disinfects the premises, and the patient is sent to the isolation hospital, operated in one of the former mission hospitals. In the event a case is not reported the house is liable to be destroyed.

Some changes have been reported in the local press in regard to the securing of passes by Chinese. The individual must appear in person to take delivery of the pass in order that the picture may be checked against his likeness. This makes it difficult for those who are detained in Shanghai and whose passes expire.

Railway traffic into and out of the city has been confined since early in August to one train daily in each direction. On some days it is impossible to secure tickets. With the resumption of traffic on the highway it is a bit easier to get to Shanghai. A cholera injection certificate is required.

Campfire Fun Caught by the Camera

Unluckiest Man in World

Confusion Regarding Two Auburn Hills; Arrest of Almost Innocent Man

BY WILL SCOTT

(In the "Daily Herald")

Dennington Butts was Clerk to the Council at Auburn Hill, Surrey. He had held the post for eleven years. In these eleven years his Council had increased his salary once. He would have told you that he had never been a lucky man. Perhaps he would not have told you. He was a secretive man. He kept himself to himself, and had no friends. He told nobody of his affairs; and if there were secrets in his life they were secrets he held with himself alone.

Perhaps there never was in history a human life so self-contained as the life of Dennington Butts.

He believed himself to be the most unlucky man that ever lived; and there seems little doubt that this was so. A luckier man need not have stayed at Auburn Hill for eleven years.

A luckier man would have had his salary increased more than once. A luckier man would not, at 47, have been petering along to old age at five pounds ten shillings per week.

And it would have dawned upon a luckier man, long before it dawned on Dennington Butts, that a life of this kind was not worth it.

Great "Dawning"

It dawned on Dennington Butts precisely one week after his 47th birthday. He recalled that he had always been a scrupulously honest man, and yet that he had never been able to obtain any sort of adequate reward for his honesty.

The awakening was complete; and Butts wasted no time in endeavouring to make amends for the shabby way in which Luck had treated him.

He had in his charge a sum of money known as the Town Special Fund.

It had been forgotten by almost everyone but Butts himself. He metaphorically took it out and dusted it once a year, and put it back; but this was about all that happened to it; and it looked as if it was all that ever would happen to it.

Now it was a very small fund. It totalled no more than £50. And this was all in ready cash, tucked away in an old cash box at the very back of the town safe.

Possibly it had been an emergency fund in days gone by.

The Mayor for the year kept the key of the box, but it was doubtful if any Mayor of Auburn Hill for the past 30 years had had any very clear idea of what the key was for.

He handed it over to the clerk with other keys once a year; but he had no interest in it whatsoever. Dennington Butts, however, did not propose to unlock the box now, but to break it open when the need arose.

First to get

The great point was secrecy. And here Dennington Butts indulged in a little justifiable self-flattery. Secrecy was his strongest point. Nobody should know. Nobody could know. That was the one part of the transaction of which he felt no misgiving whatever.

Special Fund Appropriated

On a murky night when there was nobody abroad in Auburn Hill, Dennington Butts, the clerk to the Council, appropriated the Town Special Fund. There was nobody to see, nobody to know. He told not a soul, and he had never been one to talk in his sleep.

Nobody knew that he was in the office after hours that night. Nobody saw him walk home pushing his bicycle, and therefore nobody was able to remark on the seeming heaviness of a parcel in the carrier at the front.

Nobody saw him draw the blind of his little study before lighting the gas. Nobody saw him burst open the lock of a cash-box that he then produced from under a cushion.

Nobody saw the gloating look he gave to the £50 he extracted therefrom, and which later he tucked safely away in a little safe of his own.

Afterwards nobody saw his slip down to the river bank and pitch the empty cashbox into midstream. Nobody had sufficient interest to remark on the footprints that he left by so doing; and within twelve hours they were gone.

Nobody had sufficient interest to search the river for the cash-box; and, indeed, it was never discovered. Nobody suspected Dennington Butts of the deed, because, simply, nobody suspected the deed.

Dennington Butts even lighted a cigar in celebration of the waterlightness of his only misdeed.

"I used to say," he murmured placidly as he watched the smoke rings trip to the ceiling, "that I was unlucky. Well, I don't know."

It was the following evening, 24 hours after the crime. He was sitting again in his little study, at ease with everything but perhaps his own conscience. And yet he was happy, too; satisfied, in the way that artists are satisfied. It had been so easy.

Then there was a knock at the door, and he put down his cigar and crossed the room to respond.

When he opened the door he found there the local inspector of police and two other officers whom he had never seen before. They seemed disinclined to wait. They came in.

"Mr. Butts?" said the taller of the strange officers.

Butts, going pale, nodded.

"I have a warrant for your arrest."

"On—what charge?" Butts managed to falter.

"Embezzlement of public funds," replied the officer.

Butts winced. He sat down stupidly, and then as suddenly rose.

"I never did have any luck," he said. "Wait here, and I'll get the stolen money."

He crossed to the safe and flung back the door. He took out the stolen money and laid it on the table.

"It is just £50," he explained. "They called it the Town Special Fund. Everyone had forgotten about it. I took it last night. I don't see how you can possibly have found out."

The tall officer took up the money and then turned to Butts.

"If you will come with us now, Mr. Butts—"

"Certainly," said Butts.

A taxi was waiting. Auburn Hill is only eleven miles from Charing Cross, so that he was saved the indignity of a public journey by train. Little was said on the way; except when Butts, who had never ceased to look bewildered since that knock came to his door, repeated dazedly:

"I don't see how you can possibly have found out! How did you? Nobody saw. Nobody heard. Nobody knew. It's magic! The thing was impossible. How did you find out?"

"I can answer no question referring to the case, Mr. Butts," replied the officer.

Magic, Pure and Simple

At which Butts rubbed his nose.

"Magic," he groaned. "There's nothing else for it."

When they had got Butts safely locked up in the cells, the three officers repaired to the senior officer's room, where immediately he plucked from his pocket a letter bearing the Liverpool postmark.

This he passed to his brother officers, who read:

"The Chief of Police,
Scotland Yard.

It does not pay to scorn a woman. They bite worse than snakes. I have been scorned and am biting. Make it your business to ask the Clerk to the Auburn Hill Council what he did with certain public funds that are in his possession."

The letter was unsigned. The chief officer frowned as he tucked it away.

"I wonder who she is?" he mused. "But mostly I'm wondering how she found out. He's so dead certain that nobody could know. Then how did she know?"

Meantime, Summers Shand, clerk to the council of Auburn Hill, in Cumberland, was putting miles between Auburn Hill and himself, as fast as he could.

In a bag he had £5,000 of public money. The woman was well rid of. He did not see how he could very well be caught.

He was never caught.

Snapshot Guild

With the arrival of cooler days and nights just about everybody, it seems, wants to take advantage of every opportunity to get out in the country, the lake or seashore for marshmallow roasts, fish fries, corn roasts, clam bakes, and what have you (not round Shanghai, however, these days).

Taking pictures at night round the campfire is a lot of fun and the results very pleasing and out of the ordinary. Since the introduction of the photoflash lamp there has been a tremendous interest in campfire pictures for this lamp is so simple to operate. The photoflash lamp is similar in appearance to a common electric bulb and can be screwed into a special holder resembling an ordinary hand flashlight tube. These holders are very inexpensive and can be purchased at almost any store selling photographic supplies. The flash is set off by pressing a button, as on an ordinary flashlight, and it gives an intense light without any noise or smoke.

This is how you take a campfire picture. The people should be grouped as close to the fire as comfort will permit. The arrangement of the group can be viewed in the finder of the camera by having someone hold a pocket flashlight or firebrands at each side of the scene. This will indicate just what and who is included in the picture.

And let me warn you—be sure you have everybody in full view in your finder or else in the finished print you may find the decapitated body of a dear friend appearing in the shadows of the night as the reincarnation of that famous character in Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"—the Headless Horseman—who scared the daylights out of Ichabod Crane.

It is well not to have the fire too bright, nor yet allow it to die down to embers when the picture is made.

With the camera resting on a tripod or firm support, set it at stop f.8 (U. S. 4) or largest opening on slower lens cameras; open the shutter, flash the blub and then be sure to close the shutter immediately. When using the photoflash bulb, hold it to one side of the camera, and slightly back of it. This position prevents possibility of lens flare from the flash. Here's one simple precaution:—see that the camera is placed where possible smoke from the fire may not be blown towards the lens or between it and the subjects.

Remember, too, it is not necessary to own an expensive camera to take campfire pictures at night. You can take such pictures—and good ones—with a box camera by using the largest stop.

So if you are planning on an outdoor party at night, be sure to be prepared to take some fascinating outdoor photoflash pictures.

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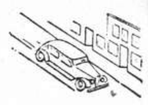

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From a Clubman's Chair

The Eyeglass of Joseph Chamberlain; M.P.'s Discard Military Titles; When Book Characters Are Libellous

By Charles Martin

Soon after attending, as an honorary member, the annual dinner of the Chamberlain Club, the exclusive dining club formed to commemorate the great Imperialist, the Prime Minister had another happy reminder of his famous father. He was visited by an old friend of Joe's, Sir Hesketh Bell, the first Governor of Uganda who now lives in retirement in the south of France.

As a mark of his friendship with Sir Hesketh, Joe Chamberlain, when he died, bequeathed to him his famous eyeglass. The owner of this memento has cherished the memory of the giver and has kept in close touch with the Chamberlain family all through his much-travelled life.

In addition to distinguished service in Africa, Sir Hesketh Bell was some time in India. From Kashmir he brought back a complete Indian house and erected it on the hillside overlooking Cannes. The Villa Kashmir, as it is called, contains many souvenirs of the owner's travels, but none is more valued than that celebrated eyeglass.

Parliamentary "Disarmament"

One form of "disarmament" appears to be popular among all shades of political opinion in the House of Commons—the tendency of members to discard military titles. Of present M.P.'s, Mr. Eden was one of the first to abandon the use of his Army rank (a captaincy). Mr. Oliver Stanley and Mr. Walter Elliot are two majors who prefer to be "misters"; another is Mr. Attlee the Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Wedgwood, who has been busy sending telegrams to Herr Hitler, no longer wishes to be addressed as colonel, and the latest to follow the fashion is Mr. Colville, who has divested himself of his title of lieutenant-colonel.

Incidentally, this democratic assembly has a rule forbidding the wearing of decorations of any kind—one way of emphasising the equality of its members. The ban extends to visitors in the Galleries. A constituent who lobbies his member and thinks to make an impression by displaying a row of medals across his breast is liable to be pulled up by an attendant and ordered to remove the decorations.

The Perils of Authorship

Authors and publishers were particularly interested in the libel action brought recently by a London stockbroker against a novelist who in one of her books had created an unpleasant character bearing the stockbroker's name. To the relief of all those who write or publish works of fiction, the action was lost. Many people think it is time the Libel Laws were amended in this connection to prevent the suing of an author for inventing names which subsequently turn out to belong to real persons.

The trouble began in 1909 when a barrister named Artemus Jones sued a newspaper for libel because it had used his name for a fictitious character of uncertain morals. He was awarded substantial damages and ever since than the choice of names has been a problem and a peril to every author. Whatever he called his villain, even if he followed the example of Bunyan or Sheridan and named characters by their chief attributes, there was always a danger that he had used the name of some living person unknown to him who was ready to demand damages for gross libel. To insert a clause at the beginning of the book to the effect that all characters were fictitious was no safeguard.

Truth Stranger than Fiction

Mark Twain, faced with this dilemma, once spent some time inventing a name that could not possibly be borne by any living person. The result of his cogitation was Mulberry Sellers, but sure enough he received a letter threatening libel action from a man whose name unwittingly he had borrowed.

The difficulty, or rather the impossibility, of an author ever being certain that a character he had created had no namesake in life is indicated by a list of some of the queer names to be found in the English Ministry of Labour records. These include such peculiarities as Ephraim Very Ott, Original Bugg, Nimrod Boggs, Morning Dew (not a Red Indian), Adam Smart Officer, Himalaya Mackay and Lily May Dot Johns. In this matter of nomenclature, truth appears to be stranger than fiction. From an author's point of view safety would seem to lie in giving his characters numbers instead of names.

Marking the Thames Swans

The annual custom of marking the Thames swans, or rather the cygnets, to indicate ownership has just been observed. This custom originated over 700 years ago in the reign of Richard I. The marking, known as "upping" is carried out ceremoniously by the Swan Masters dressed in livery. In 6 boats, with flags flying, they voyage up the Thames from Southwark Bridge to Henley. The expedition lasts about 4 days.

The swans are owned by the King, and by two ancient City Guilds, the Vintners and the Dyers. The King's birds are no longer marked; the Vintners' are nicked on each side of the bill; while the Dyers' are given one nick on the right side only.

I asked one of the swan "uppers" what happened when a male swan of one owner mated with the female bird of another owner. He told me that by long established custom the cygnets were equally divided, any odd ones going to the King. Nests are often found in remote places well away from the main stream.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

Ruffing by Declarer

A practice match brought out a hand in which the play, while simple for experts, might escape the average player.

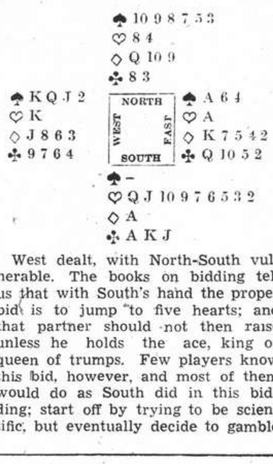
South dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 Diamond	Pass
1 Heart	Pass	2 Hearts	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened a diamond and East, after winning, returned a small heart. South won with the heart king and led a club, dummy's queen being allowed to win. Now South trumped a diamond; returned to dummy with a spade and trumped another diamond; then put dummy in with the other high spade and trumped the fourth round of diamonds. South's last trump was next overtaken by dummy's ace, and the jack of hearts drew the last opposing trump. The established diamond in dummy won the tenth trick for North-South, and the game was made. After the defenders found the proper line of play, by leading trumps, South could not have won ten tricks without shortening his own trump length by ruffing out the diamonds.

Small-Slam Gamble

A correspondent, who sent in the freak hand that follows, explains his bidding—and what would be the feeling of most bridge players—by saying, "There would be no fun in holding such a big hand if I could not bid a slam on it."



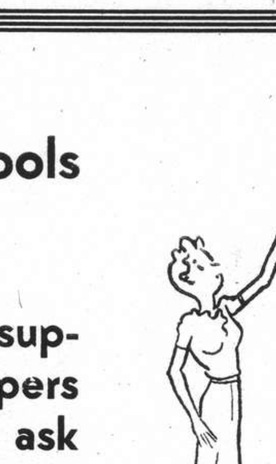
West dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The books on bidding tell us that with South's hand the proper bid is to jump to five hearts; and that partner should not then raise unless he holds the ace, king or queen of trumps. Few players know this bid, however, and most of them would do as South did in this bidding; start off by trying to be scientific, but eventually decide to gamble on a slam contract, just for the fun of it.

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 Diam'd	2 Diam'ds
Double	2 Spades	3 Diam'ds	3 Hearts
4 Diam'ds	Pass	Pass	6 Hearts
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South's diamond bid, overcalling the opponents' suit, was forcing to game. He hoped that North would be able to support his heart suit, but had no such luck. His luck came later, when the speculative six-heart contract was made. The ace and king of trumps dropped together, and South ruffed his jack of clubs with dummy's remaining trump.

Guessing a Finesse

About ten years ago Goeffrey Mott-Smith and Clagett Bowie endeavoured to establish as a principle of play that finesses have a tendency to lose, because previous deals established an order of the cards in the deck with higher honours at the left of lower hoonurs. Many players have come to believe that, with two possible ways to finesse against an outstanding queen, it is better to assume that the queen is at the left of the jack. This principle is of doubtful value, but blind application of it produced an amusing effect on the following deal.



East dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding was:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Heart	Pass	3 Diamonds
Pass	3 Spades	Pass	4 Clubs
Pass	5 Clubs	Pass	6 Spades
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West very cleverly opened the four of clubs, despite North's psychic club bid, and East's queen drove out South's ace. Faced with the loss of a club trick, South had to play to avoid losing a trump trick. Remembering that "the queen should be over the jack," South led the jack of spades. Technically this play is unsound, for it spoils any chance of a finesse or even of catching a doubleton queen. West, however, knew too much about the old trick of leading a jack from king, jack, ten to lure the player with the queen into covering it. West therefore played a low spade, South finessed, and the finesse won. The ace and king of spades drew trumps, and South discarded two clubs on the high diamonds, established the heart suit, and finally gave up a club trick, making his contract.

There are some cases in which the queen may be expected to lie over the jack, but the principle is not of great enough value to follow invariably.

When we see the rapid motions of insects at evening, we exclaim, how happy they must be!—so inseparably are activity and happiness connected in our minds.—Arthur Helps.

Different Players But Same Scene

Mother's Vicissitudes Visited Again On Her Wealthy Daughter

By Mark Hellinger

(In the "Oregonian")

The pale little face was framed hungrily between the spiraled bars at the gate. Behind the child stretched the purple flagstone walk that led to the home itself, an ugly sandstone building standing on a hill.

Lucinda stared out at the world, but nothing stared back. Her pigtails snapped in the breeze, and far off she heard the clang of the luncheon bell.

The child prayed that somebody would walk past. Anybody. She never saw anyone at the home, except Miss Kerrigan. And Miss Kerrigan was a skinny, lipless woman in a blue uniform.

Little Lucinda hated that uniform, and she hated the home, and she hated Miss Kerrigan. Miss Kerrigan was always telling her not to do this, and not to do that. There was always something she must not do.

Once in a while Lucinda's mother came to see her. It had to be on certain days, and only for one hour. Her mother always hugged her so closely that her little chest hurt. And the woman always promised that soon—very soon now—she'd come and take Lucinda to a home of her own.

New Daddy in the Air

But soon never came. And after awhile, it got so that Lucinda didn't believe her mother. All the child knew was that there was something in the air about a new daddy. She didn't remember the old one. But she understood that a lot hinged on this new daddy—so she often prayed to God, her confidante, and asked him to fix it up.

Her mother's visits always ended too soon. It seemed to the child that she was hardly in her mother's arms when Miss Kerrigan would be in the room saying: "Time's up. Time's up."

Then her mother would say, almost pleadingly: "Just one more minute. Please. Just another minute." So Miss Kerrigan would stand silently for another minute, and then mother would leave.

"Dear God," said the poor little girl at the gate, "I'm so, so unhappy."

Lucinda stayed in the home. She grew taller, and more unhappy. Now and then she walked down to the gate, eagerly hoping to see another girl walk by. A girl from the outside. Someone at whom Lucinda might smile, and venture a timid hello.

But no such girl ever passed.

Then came a very important day. It was a day on which they gave Lucinda a print dress, a hat, some money and a card. The card told her to report at the canning factory for work. She was also given a letter to a boarding house; a house that was approved by the home.

Miss Kerrigan almost smiled as she shook hands. Almost mind you. But not quite.

"You're going out on your own now," she said. "You get out of life exactly what you put into it. I wish you luck, and I hope you make us proud of you.

"And don't rely too much on your mother."....

Her Mother's Death

Lucinda didn't rely too much on her mother. She couldn't. Less than six months later her mother died. And Lucinda left the factory one afternoon, walked to the railway station, and bought a ticket to New York.

Now, by all the rules, the big city should have swallowed Lucinda. But the rules didn't work in this case. Lucinda was very pretty, and she had known the pains of hunger.

She met and married a rich man. Not that quickly, of course. It took time—but it happened. He had several plants. They all made automobile accessories, and they all made their owner rich. He wasn't young, and he wasn't handsome. But he was kind.

Lucinda didn't love her husband, but she liked and respected him. She tried her best not to be crude, and to learn things his way. She prayed hard for a baby so that she would have something on which to lavish her riches and affection. She asked for a girl, but she said she'd be satisfied with a boy. Just so long as it was hers.

It was five years before God was able to turn away from the turmoil of the world and listen to Lucinda. But listen he did. And, in his benevolence he must have smiled at the girl who had had such an unhappy childhood.

He gave her a girl. And Lucinda's eyes were big and bright when she saw that her baby had jet-black hair, and ringlets, and cheeks so fat that they hung like red grapes.

It was then that she made a vow. She swore that this baby would be brought up far differently from the way she had been. She vowed that the little girl's happiness would come first. She vowed to use all her riches—all her energy—all her time—to make it that way.

Finest of Everything

And she lived up to that vow. Lucinda's baby had the finest of everything. The finest of bassinettes, carriages, bottles, diapers, dresses, slips, and booties.

Yes, the finest of everything.

It went on that way. Only the best—always. Many thousands of dollars were spent on that baby. There was a nurse first; then a nurse and a governess. The child lived in the big mansion—and she had a huge front yard in which to play.

She sat one day on her mother's lap, and toyed with a brooch.

"You're eight years old today," her mother said. "What a big girl you are!"

"I'll be bigger, mother. Just like you."

"Some day, dear. And I hope you'll always be as happy as I am right now. Perhaps you'll even have a little girl of your own some day. Who knows?"

The governess stepped into the room.

One Moment More

"Oh, please," Lucinda pleaded. "Another moment more. I have so little time with the baby."

The governess stepped out. A moment later she was back. Whereupon the little girl was led firmly out to the front yard to play in the sun.

She walked wearily to the front gate and stared out through the bars. Her pigtails snapped in the breeze. She thought how much she hated her governess, and the brown uniform she wore. And she sighed when she thought how she was always being told not to do this, and not to do that.

She wished fervently that her mother would spend more time with her, too. It seemed to the child that she was hardly in her mother's arms when the governess would run in to snatch her away.

But most of all, the child wished some other little girl would pass by the gate. Someone at whom she might smile, and venture a timid hello.

"Dear God," said the rich little girl at the gate. "I'm so, so unhappy."...

Encyclopedia Nipponica Being Compiled

English Translation to Be Put Out Shortly

Tokyo, Sept. 3

Representing the work of 300 scholars, the first Encyclopedia Nipponica in English is expected to be completed at an estimated cost of Y.165,000, in 1940, when Japan celebrates the 2,600th anniversary of her founding, officials of the Society for International Cultural Relations revealed today.

Work on the projected encyclopedia is progressing smoothly with 8,000 sheets of manuscript completed, classified, and filed ready for translation into English, Society officials said. The tedious and painstaking work began about fifteen months ago when the Society requested 300 scholars to co-operate in compiling the first document of its kind. It will be published in two volumes with a third containing the index.

The translation of the manuscripts will begin in October when Dr. Masaharu Ansesaki, Emeritus Professor of the Tokyo Imperial University and Japanese delegate to the International Committee for Intellectual Co-operation in Paris, who is also chairman on a special committee to supervise compilation of the encyclopedia, returns to Tokyo.

7,000 Items Covered

Manuscripts cover about 7,000 items designed to give accurate information on Japanese spiritual and material life. Subjects to be treated include religion, philosophy, ethics, history, archeology, language, literature, drama, music, fine arts, manual arts, folk manners and customs, government law and institutions, economy, industry, science, communications, geography, medicine, engineering, flora and fauna. Explanations of the Japanese race will be treated from at least two different angles and there will also be a discussion of the present China hostilities.—Domei.

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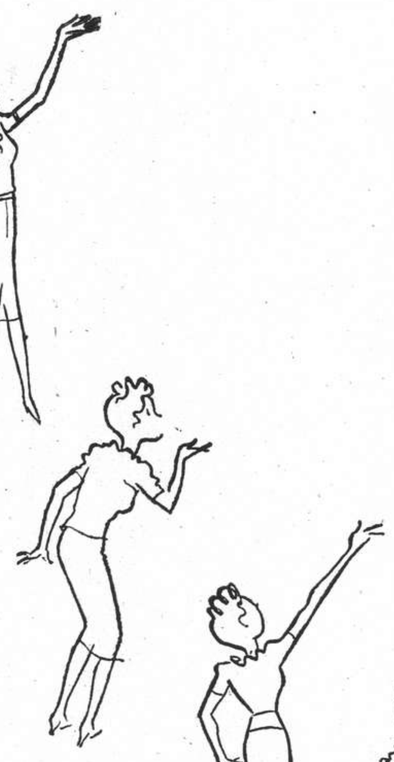

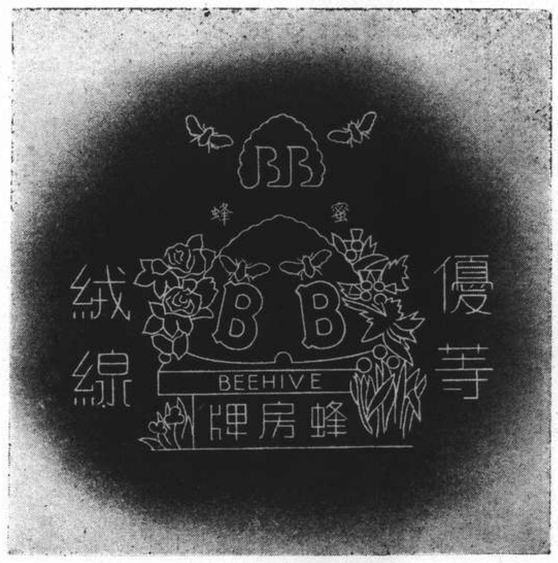

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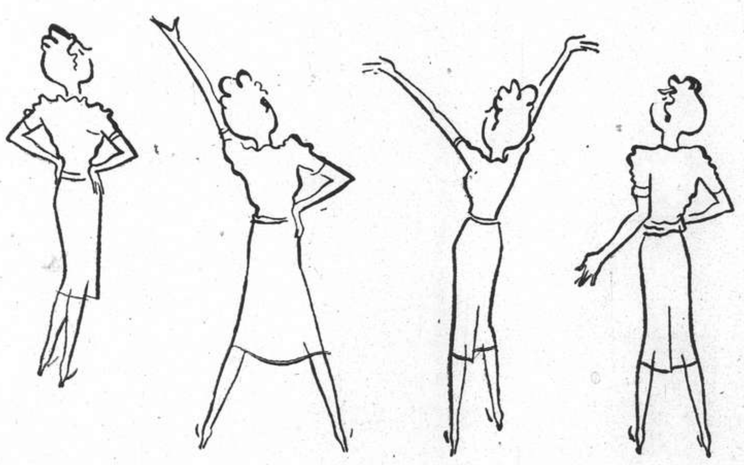

BEEHIVE KNITTING WOOLS

Current Films

NANKING. — **"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry."**—Drama storms straight from the screen to your heart in the exciting story of two kids—one from a castle and one from the gutter—who come fighting through. With Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney, Sophie Tucker, C. Aubrey Smith and Ronald Sinclair.

GRAND. — **"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."**—Kate Douglas Wiggin's story brought up-to-date for Shirley with a stream-lined radio station on the farm and the best cast ever seen in a Temple picture. Starring Shirley Temple, with Randolph Scott, Gloria Stuart, Jack Haley, Slim Summerville, Bill Robinson, Phyllis Brooks, Helen Westley, Alan Dinehart, J. Edward Bromberg and the Raymond Scott Quintet.

CATHAY. — **"Three Blind Mice."**—Gaiety, Glamour, Sparkle, Romance as three lovely sisters come into a legacy and leave the Old Homestead in search of husbands. With Loretta Young, Joel McCrea, David Niven, Stuart Erwin, Marjorie Weaver, Pauline Moore, Binnie Barnes and Jane Darwell.

CAPITOL.—**"52nd Street."**—New York Night club artistes and Hollywood stars in big musicale—Kenny Baker, Jack White, Zasu Pitts, Marla Shelton, Pat Peterson, Leo Carrillo and Sid Silvers.

PARIS.—**"Thin Ice."**—Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power in a beautiful Continental setting, giving the skating star a chance to combine her art with romance.

RIALTO.—**"Ebb Tide."**—Robert Louis Stevenson's great story concerning three men and a woman caught in the ebb-tide of pride. With Oscar Homolka, Frances Farmer and Ray Milland.

Films Coming

"Always Goodbye."—Barbara Stanwyck, Henbert Marshall and Ian Hunter in a vivid and gripping drama of conflicting loves, superbly staged and powerfully portrayed. A fine supporting cast includes Cesar Romero, Lynn Bari, Binnie Barnes, Franklyn Pangborn, Ben Welden and Hollywood's latest child star, little Johnny Russell. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Penrod's Double Trouble."—Thrills and spills once more for Penrod Schofield, when he gets Shanghaied in a captive balloon and presents his parents with his double. Starring the Mauch Twins, Dick Purcel, Gene and Kathleen Lockhart and the gang. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Mannequin."—An up-to-the-minute modern romantic comedy of two people seeking happiness with the world against them. Co-starring Joan Crawford, Spencer Tracy, Ralph Morgan; with Alan Curtis, Mary Phillips, Oscar Shea and Elisabeth Risdon in support. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Goodbye Broadway."—Fun waxes fast and furious when an old-time vaudeville dance team sink their few dollars in a small-town hotel and start playing providence to budding stars. With Alice Brady and Charles Winninger, Tommy Riggs, Frank Jenks, Tom Brown, Dorothea Kent. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"My Bill."—Screen version of the well-known stage-play "Courage," with Kay Francis in her most appealing role as the mother of three ungrateful children and little Dickie Moore, who steals right into one's heart as the little laddie who fights for her happiness. With Kay Francis, John Litel, Anita Louise, Bonita Granville, Bobbie Jordan, Elisabeth Risden and Dickie Moore. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse."—Something new at last in gangster films! Interest in criminology starts a well known social doctor on a career of crime that rakes him to underworld depths and ends in a trial that is thrilling and bizarre. With Edward G. Robinson, Claire Trevor, Humphry Bogart, Allen Jenkins, Donald Crisp and Gale Page. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Rage of Paris."—Broke to the world and without a job, Nicole was willing to try anything—well nearly anything. Her escapades as she struggles for security and a husband make hilarious and very human entertainment. With Danielle Darrieux, and a great supporting cast including Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Mischa Auer, Louis Hayward, Helen Broderick, Charles Coleman and Harry Davenport. A **CATHAY** booking.

"I'll Give a Million."—The sad, sad story of a disillusioned millionaire who promises $1,000,000 to the first person who loves him for himself and starts a riot that disrupts the Riviera. With Warner Baxter, Marjorie Weaver, Peter Lorre, Jean Hersholt, John Carradine, Lynn Bari, J. Edward Bromberg and Fritz Feld. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"My Dear Miss Aldrich."—The tale of a country school teacher who inherits a big city newspaper and determines to run it herself—with results that have to be seen to be believed. With Edna May Oliver, Maureen O'Sullivan, Walter Pidgeon, Rita Johnson and Janet Beecher. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."—The picture that began a new era in technicolour; with Sylvia Sidney, Henry Fonda and Fred MacMurray. On Wednesday at the **CAPITOL.**

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

Shirley Temple is the outstanding player at the Grand Theatre today, associated artistes including Randolph Scott, Jack Haley, Gloria Stuart, Phyllis Brooks, Slim Summerville and Helen Westley.

"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"

The Nanking Theatre today is sponsoring this drama of a couple of boys intermingled with racetruck plot development—Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and Ronald Sinclair have leading parts.

To Dine and Dance

AMBASSADOR.—Cabaret. Nick Korin's orchestra.

ARCADIA. — Dining and dancing, Russian cuisine. Kniazeff's ballet. Garden open.

CASANOVA. — Apollo's Gauchos

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. —luncheons.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse"

Allen Jenkins will be at the Grand in the near future.

DARYAL.—Dining, Russian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Hegamin's Trio.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

HOLLYWOOD GARDEN. — Sports, amusements, sideshows and dancing.

JESSFIELD CLUB. — Dining and dancing in the summer garden. Rothe and Bulmer entertaining.

KAVKAZ.—Russian cuisine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.

MAJESTIC. — Cabaret. Lundstrem's orchestra.

MASKEE CLUB.—*A la carte* and dancing. Sellers, Kirkor and Ardatoff entertaining.

MAYFAIR. — Cabaret and cocktail bar. Entertainment.

METROPOLE BALLROOM.—Cabaret. Santos' orchestra, entertainment.

METROPOLE HOTEL. — Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE. — Cabaret. Swing music, entertainment.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Entertainment.

PARK HOTEL. — Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.

RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner in the summer garden Koudiateff's Trio.

"Pecheurs de Perles"

Bizet's Romantic Opera, "Pecheurs de Perles," played by the Russian Opera Co., with a Ballet of 25 and a Symphony Orchestra, Directed by V. Clarin, under the baton of Maestro A Sloutsky, comes to the Metropol on Saturday and Sunday. It is in aid, of the Shanghai Home for Destitute Children.

"Little Miss Thoroughbred."—When a smart-alec of the racetracks claims a cute kiddie from the orphanage as his daughter, he starts a sequence of laugh and thrill-packed adventures that lead to respectability and marriage. With John Litel, Ann Sheridan, Frank McHugh and little Janet Chapman. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"High, Wide and Handsome."—A story of pioneering in oil, vividly portrayed, and starring Irene Dunne, Randolph Scott and Dorothy Lamour. Coming to the **PARIS.**

"Three Blind Mice"

At the Cathay Theatre today Stuart Erwin, Loretta Young and Marjorie, pictured above, and Joel McCrea, David Niven, Pauline Moore, Binnie Barnes and Jane Darwell will entertain.

The "Mikado" to Be Filmed

Nearly Entire Cast Former Players in D'Oyly Carte Companies; Kenny Baker

The full cast for the ciné version of "The Mikado" is now assembled, and the majority of Gilbert and Sullivan enthusiasts will be glad to hear that the players, with three exceptions, are all drawn from past or present D'Oyly Carte companies, writes C. A. Lejeune to the Sunday "Observer."

Martyn Green, who has stepped into Lytton's shoes and endeared himself to Savoyards all over the world, will play Kobo, and Sydney Granville, who has worked up from stripling parts like Strephon to become, after 25 odd years, one of the great Savoy veterans, will be Pooh Bah. The Director, Victor Schertzinger, is all on fire with enthusiasm over these two players. "Granville," he says, "is terrific, and as for Martyn Green—I don't know anybody in the picture business who could play Kobo as he does. He has that special sort of comedian's quality that only Chaplin so far has developed to perfection. He can make you laugh and cry at the same moment."

In the Title Role

John Barclay, who played the title role all over America with the D'Oyly Carte Company, will be the Mikado, and Gregory Stroud, who appeared in the Australian tour, will be the Pish Tush. Elisabeth Paynter, the Pitti-Sing, is better known to Gilbert and Sullivan audiences as Elisabeth Nickel-Lean, under which name she played the soubrette parts for more than five years with the No. 1 Company.

The chorus used is the entire existent D'Oyly Carte chorus, augmented by fifteen to 20 of the best singers who have appeared under the Savoy banner in the past. Here and there an outsider with photographic looks and a "classic" musical training will be spotted for a close-up. Forty members of the London Symphony Orchestra will provide the instrumental music.

Even the small band of musicians in the tea gardens of Titipu is recruited from the London Symphony Orchestra. Ten volunteers were needed to put on wigs and greasepaint and perform in front of the cameras. Forty offers came. There was not a member of the orchestra who was prepared, after the real recording was over, to let a standin deputize for him.

The only newcomers to Gilbert and Sullivan in the leading parts are Constance Willis, from Covent Garden, who plays Katisha, Jean Colin, from British films, radio, and musical comedy, who plays Yum-Yum, and Kenny Baker, an American tenor, who is to play Nanki-Poo. Miss Colin, I believe, really won the part by her extraordinary test singing of "The Sun and I."

Victor Schertzinger describes this number as "one of the most beautiful melodies ever written and one of the toughest things a singer ever had to tackle." It is a musical soliloquy at heart, "an intimate thing, quiet and lovely, that ought to be done in privacy." It is almost embarrassing to hear it on an open stage, but listening to Miss Colin, he says, is a privilege as if she were letting you into a secret.

Beautiful Voice

Kenny Baker has been chosen because "he has one of the few beautiful voices we have today with youth behind it."

Apart from Kenny Baker and Mr. Schertzinger himself, the only foreigner on the picture is Gene Milford, who is being brought over from Hollywood to cut the sound-track. Milford, with two Academy awards and years of specialized training behind him, is known as America's wizard editor of musicals. He has worked with Victor Schertzinger on all his pictures, and was responsible for the brilliant sequence in "One Night of Love," when Grace Moore came out to sing on the balcony, and her number was picked up by all the working population of Venice.

Milford, who had to go to work when he was eleven, has never had time to learn to play an instrument. With the passion for music in his veins, he still picks out the melodies on a keyboard slowly and painfully. But "that old law of compensation," says Schertzinger "is still working. Gene, without an instrument to his name, can make his innate love for music come out in his cutting. His sense of rhythm is uncanny. He can make cuts less than seven inches long and still keep the rhythm of the music going. There is nothing that he can't teach the boys over here, if only they will listen."

Today's Tea Dance

Floor entertainment by local artistes will be a feature of the tea dance to be held today at the air-cooled Paramount Ballroom, presenting at least two floor numbers. Music will be provided by the regular Paramount band, which also will play for the dinner dance, commencing at 8 p.m. Tuesday night and Thursday night will be spot dance nights, with more than a dozen valuable merchandise prizes to be given away. The general manager of the Paramount is Mr. K. F. Yuk.

Gable and LaMarr May Be Co-starred

Clark Gable has stated his willingness to make a picture with Hedy LaMarr—which is a big break—for both of them. The glamorous LaMarr, who without a question or doubt is the most beautiful girl in pictures, will probably appear with Clark in "New Orleans," Metro's lavish portrayal of the gambling era in that city. This is the film, by the way, in which it was recently rumoured Mae West would appear, but Mr. Gable couldn't quite see himself teamed with Mae West.

Adolphe Menjou stars in "King of the Turf" for the Edward Small company. ..Alice Faye goes back to her singing in Irving Berlin's "The Sowery Nightingale."..... Spencer Tracy has been lent to Twentieth Century-Fox to play opposite Alice in 'Dance Hall"....The same studio is also negotiating to borrow Myrna Loy to co-star with Warner Baxter in "He Married His Wife" (strange title!)....Binnie Barnes will play a comedy part after her own heart in a musciale, "Three Musketeers," starring those crazy Ritz brothers.... "Aladdin" is coming to the screen via an animated cartoon from Walter Lantz, creator of the "Oswald Rabbit" series....Hedy LaMarr is now the favourite pupil in the Metro schoolroom, and the best prizes available are being lined up for her—among them, "Lola Montez," which is about the dancer who was loved by that bad king of Bavaria.

50 Children in Cast

Children never "tighten up" when they face a camera and a microphone.

That's why, says Director James Hogan, they are better actors than adults.

Acting is the art of being natural while in unnatural surroundings. Children are always completely themselves, he says, and of course they transmit their naturalness to the screen.

Only long experience can erase the tendencies of adults to be unreal and unnatural when they are having their pictures taken, whether it is for the movies or in their own back yards. Professionals have to train themselves to hide that inevitable "tightening up" a lens causes.

"The camera doesn't mean a thing to youngsters," Hogan insists. "It seems to be a game when they are acting and they're as sincere about it as if they were trying to win a baseball game. I'd rather direct youngsters than grownups any day."

Hogan got his wish when he was put on "Sons of the Legion," a film inspired by the National American Legion Youth organization. There are 50 children in its cast.

"P. G. and His Piano"

The aristocratic Tower in the Cathay Hotel will reopen for the winter season on September 17, it is announced, when it is expected that fashionable Shanghailanders will flock to the popular entertainment centre which has won such a place in their hearts. Freddy Kaufmann once again will officiate at the popular informal night club, both as manager and master-of-ceremonies while a new pianist is promised whose presentations are said to be nothing short of sensational.

"P.G. and his Piano," as the new musical personality wishes to call himself, is a Hungarian musician of note, sent from Europe by musical publishers to study Eastern musical culture and Eastern instruments. His work at the Tower is merely taken on to assist him in his studies, and patrons will recognize his indisputable talents immediately when they hear him play. As in the previous season, a drummer will accompany the pianist, his name yet having to be disclosed.

With the reopening of the Tower, night life in Shanghai takes on a heightened aspect, for it is significant of a new era in nocturnal entertainment for the gay and fashionable nightlifers of the port.

Del Monte Floor Show

The sultry summer weather continues to attract crowds to the verandahs of the Del Monte, from where it is only a step to the ballroom, which nightly is the scene of a large programme of entertainment by specialty artistes. The large troupe is headed by Lilian Babe, who after an absence from Shanghai, is a welcome attraction. Billing for second place is shared by Kay Meltzer and Tomanova, dancers *de luxe*. The former is versatile and colourful, while the latter specializes in the classical: both are equally favoured by Del Monte patrons.

Alabido and his ten music masters continue to regale patrons with their toe-tingling melodies, emphasis being placed on the latest arrivals from America, although the older popular tunes are by no means forgotten. Mr. Thurman Hyde, managing proprietor, points with pride to their standard dish, ham and eggs, topped with a cup of coffee.

Ending Engagement

The long engagement at the Casanova Ballroom of Nikitina and Svetlanoff, ballroom dancers of outstanding merit, will end tonight, it is announced. During their stay at the ballroom the dancers presented various types of modern ballroom dances and have proved very popular with guests. A new floor show will open tomorrow night. The Casanova is cool and comfortable even on the warmest of nights, boasting as it does a modern air-conditioning system which maintains an even temperature. The ballroom opens at 9 p.m. and has permission to remain open all night. Music is furnished by Apollo's Gauchos. Free hot dogs are served on Wednesday nights and free salted peanuts and potato chips on other nights.

"P. G. and His Piano"

This item will open soon at the Tower Night Club.

Pavillion Tea Dance

Commencing at 4.30 p.m. today a tea dance will be held at the cool Pavillion Cafe and Amusement Centre, stated to be the largest and smartest foreign-owned and foreign-managed summer garden in Shanghai. Nina Kellan's American orchestra will furnish music. On Tuesday night, which is Wee Golf Bank Night, a prize of $100 in cash will be given away, the drawing to be held at 11.30 o'clock. Last Tuesday's prize of $600, accumulated over a period of weeks during which the regular prize was not claimed, was won by a foreign patron. A consolation prize of $50 was also given away and was won by a foreigner. Every afternoon during the week concerts are given commencing at 4.30 o'clock. Other attractions include wee golf, bingo and various outdoor games of skill. Jimmy's cuisine is served.

Monday Night Hot Dogs

Open to service men as well as civilians, the Majestic Ballroom tomorrow night will have its regular Monday night treat of free hot dogs, to be followed on Wednesday with spot dances for prizes. Owing to the large increase of service men's patronage of late the management has added 20 new hostesses to the already large staff. Foreign hostesses predominate. At the Majestic there is little need for air-cooling, the cabaret having the benefit of the night breeze from the Race Course, although the establishment has an elaborate air-conditioning system.

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Air-conditioned love is said to be a big improvement. Least of all, it saves wear and tear on make-up.

Palace Curry Tiffins

It is announced by the management of the Palace Hotel that a special feature, effective now, in the popular snack restaurant every Sunday will be a delicious curry tiffin, Indian style, served from noon until 3 p.m. Guests will have their choice of six different curries and the tiffin will include choice of two soups, coffee and dessert. For years curry in the Indian style has been served in the grillroom of the hotel and is highly popular.

Miss Sylvia Sidney, the film star, was married on August 13, at Caxton Hall register office, to Mr. Luther Adler, the American actor. The bride and bridegroom arrived in London together. They had only one witness with them, Mr. E. J. O'Bryen. The other witness necessary to sign the marriage register was obtained from among the painters who are at work on Caxton Hall.

First A.D.C. Production

The Committee of the A.D.C. announce their first production of the season at the Lyceum Theatre for October 5 and the three following nights when a comedy-thriller by Alec Coppell entitled, "I Killed the Count," will be presented. This play had a run of some six months on its production in London and proved a great success.

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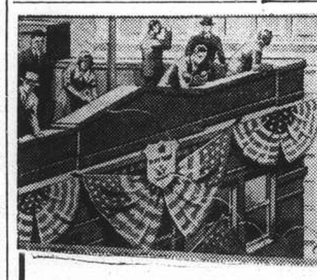
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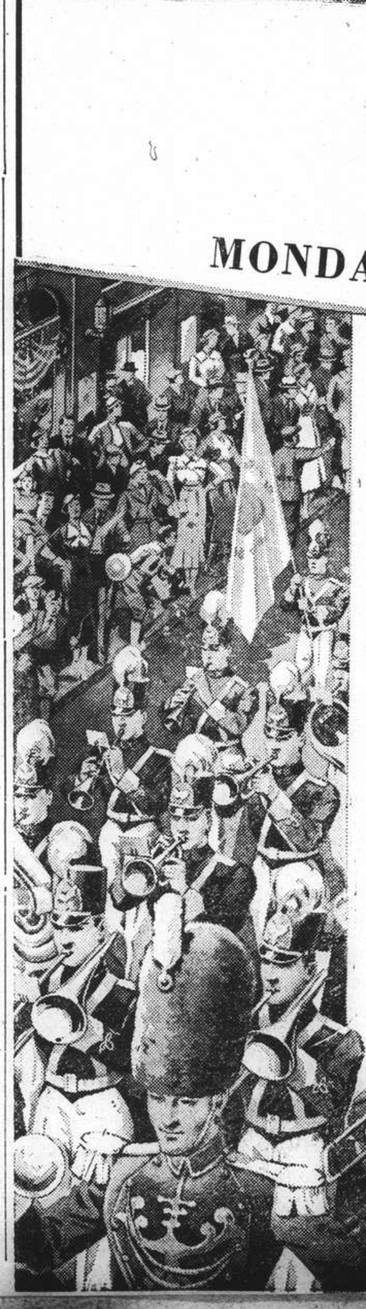
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DEATH

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. F. DE SENNA, Mrs. JOSEPHINE COLLACO and family, Mr. and Mrs. ZI, Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT SENNA and Mrs. DORA NIXON wish to thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, donations and flowers sent during their recent bereavement. 11136

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U.S. BUSINESS THEORIES

BY SMITHSONIAN

After experiments and false starts which have continued since the inception of the New Deal, the Administration began this summer to mould the business and industry of the country with the aid of instruments which have existed from the beginning, namely the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission, helped by the New Deal Social Securities Commission. Meanwhile a joint Congressional and Departmental Committee has been established to study the problem of concentrated wealth, or as it is usually phrased "monopoly."

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The chief characteristic of this renewed effort to supervise business activities for the benefit and safety of the public is that the old crusading spirit has vanished. The Administration have evidently decided that you cannot accomplish constructive work with a sledge hammer. There was a period of co-operation between business and Government under the N.R.A.—in fact many criticized the Government for turning over the country lock stock and barrel to the Chamber of Commerce, but with the fall of the N.R.A. began the series of terrorist and punitive attacks upon business held responsible for all the ills to which the country was heir.

The question of government and business relations can be approached from the point of view of whether they shall be antagonistic or co-operative. It can also be approached from the more tangible side of whether business shall be forced to compete (on the theory that competition between units to attract the favour of the public will best secure for the public what it wants) or whether it shall be consolidated and controlled.

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The theory behind the N.R.A. was a combination of the co-operative approach combined with the "consolidated and control" principle. The rival doctrine, which some people like to call "enforced atomization" has in the past been associated with the hostile approach. Businessmen were malefactors who were forming mergers and combines to fleece the people. The trust-busting campaign was a punitive campaign. But there was actually no intrinsic reason why it should be.

A considerable part of the credit for this new spirit of approach must go to two men, Mr. William Douglas the head of the S. E. C., and Mr. Thurman Arnold, appointed in March this year to be Assistant Attorney-General in charge of the anti-trust division. Both of them adopted the conciliatory approach. They were no James and John of the New Deal Evangel, "Boanarges, sons of thunder," but on the contrary set out to make friends with the Mammon of unrighteousness. Perhaps it would be giving a fairer picture of the approach to say that neither man was a politician seeking to make a campaign issue out of denouncing the enemy of the people. They approached the problem in a scientific and not an emotional manner.

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The monopoly enquiry being conducted this autumn and coming winter should also take much of the witch hunting atmosphere from the monopoly problem. The political value of such brimstone braving drives will vanish. Closer study will show that the problem cannot be resolved into some simple syllogism such as "bigness is badness, badness bigness, that is all we know on earth and all we need to know." One useful study on these lines was made by the Brookings Economic Institute entitled "Industrial Price Policies and Economic Progress," a book incidentally highly praised by Mr. Thurman Arnold.

The big businesses of 25 years ago which the Sherman Act sought to control were in the main created chiefly for the purpose of controlling markets, suppressing competition and raising prices. Today's big business concerns have become big mainly to effect economies and produce masses of standardized products more efficiently. "Most of them actively seek to broaden their market by giving the consumer more for his money" the authors of the Brookings volume declare.

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They also puncture much of the superstition surrounding the value of "pure" competition. The theory formerly held is, that a man wanting some particular object will be better served if a number of units attempt to supply him with what he wants. Each will strive to produce as cheap and as reliable an object as possible to win his choice. Thus the buyer benefits. If it were not for this competition there would be no incentive for the manufacturing firms to make an effort to produce the best possible article and he would suffer.

The first thing wrong with this picture is that it starts with a man wanting something and looking for the best article to satisfy his needs. The frequent beginning today is that a man who doesn't want anything is made to desire something by having its attractions flaunted beneath his eyes, in the press, over the radio, in shop windows, in his neighbours' homes.

He may want it so much after this that he will economize on something he thought he really wanted before in order to buy it. Competition is not a race between half a dozen dishpan makers, but between the dishpan makers and the shirtmakers, or the shirtmakers and the Atlantic City Hotel proprietors. Competition these days is a spirited rivalry of many kinds of people for a larger share in the total budget of the man in the street.

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Therefore though there may be only one company supplying a particular article, such a situation does not necessarily involve all the classic evils of monopoly. The company will still have to supply a good article, reasonably priced, or the consumer will spend his money instead on a trip to Europe.

There is also the possibility that if an attempt is made to keep some product at an artificially high price, some substitute product will take its place. If lead piping is too expensive people will use iron piping, if aluminum prices are too high people will use stainless steel. The price-fixing power of so-called monopolies has therefore clearly diminished.

This does not mean that intra-trade competition is undesirable. The existence of three very big automobile concerns has provided a car for every second adult American. But the existence of a handful of big competing concerns with happy results does not prove the case for a dozen or a score of competing units. Standardization and mass production require size. "The persistent dissolution of large corporations would bring us to the point where we had not the power to make the industrial advances which would progressively lower prices," the report states.

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The Brookings study shatters the accepted belief that the field of competition has been constantly growing narrower and the field of monopoly wider. It also shows that bigness and monopoly do not necessarily go together.

A new criterion must be adopted which Mr. Thurman Arnold expressed in a speech as being whether or no the concentration of economic control gave the particular business power to impose what was in effect a tax upon the people, instead of through efficiency to benefit them by placing a cheaper and more effective product before them; and also whether or no competitors were kept out of the ring by illegal means rather than through despair at being able to rival so excellent a product as that produced by the big concern.

The two big anti-trust cases brought this summer was first the case against eight motion picture companies and secondly the case against the Medical Association. Neither case was brought forward in a crack-down spirit. As he promised when he took office in March, Assistant Attorney-General Arnold carefully explained his aims. In the cinema case it was to enable independent picture producers to find theatres in which they could exhibit their films and independent theatre owners to find films to exhibit. Owing to the close connection between the big moving picture companies most of whom own chains of theatres, they favour each other and keep out the little man. The public cannot exercise its free choice but must take the film offered it. "There is no opportunity for new forms of artistic expression which are not approved by those in control of the major companies."

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Therefore Mr. Arnold proposed that the exhibition end of the industry should be separated from the producing and distributing end. He also proposed other remedies for existing conditions, such as the end of lending of actors to other studios unless similar arrangements could be secured by independent producers, and the end of block-booking which makes a theatre owner order films in groups instead of being able to select them singly.

Independent theatre owners have been agitating for relief since 1932 and the suit was undertaken because it became evident that their grievances would not be met by voluntary action by the big companies. Nevertheless Mr. Arnold expressed the hope that the lawsuit would be regarded as "the beginning of co-operation."

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The action against the Medical Association also followed broad principles which throw light on future Government policy and also on the future economic structure of the country. The Association were charged with preventing the formation of "group health associations" which supplied cheaper medical care to the salaried worker than he could get from his own individual doctor. It was really a species of voluntary health insurance. The Medical Association, however, objected to the principle and refused to permit their members to work with the group doctors on operations and special cases and also expelled group doctors from their ranks.

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Mr. Arnold laid down the rule that there could be a monopoly of services a well as a monopoly of goods, a theory which might just as easily be applied to closed shop unions. He also defined the moral aspect by pointing out that infringements of the anti-trust laws should not be regarded as moral crimes but more in the nature of reckless driving. The driver might be an excellent fellow with reasons which seemed good enough to himself for hurrying, but the law must nevertheless step in to protect the rest of the public.

The anti-trust laws are being used in both these instances to establish boundaries between what is a monopoly practice and what is not, the Courts being the draftsmen. Once the boundaries are established co-operation is desirable to keep within them. Continued infringement followed by punishment is not the method desired.

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At the same time Mr. Douglas, of the Securities Exchange Commission, is moving to tackle monopolies from the financial end. One particular task assigned this commission is to break up holding companies which are not "geographically integrated." One company was in process of reorganization under the banking act so the S.E.C. stepped in to prevent a second reorganization being forced upon it later, but this did not mean that the policy of co-operation was abandoned. "We believe that the substantial companies are making progress and there is strong evidence of a real sincerity to put their own houses in order," said Mr. Douglas.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Beggars In Town Periodically, with intervals of a few years, the streets of London—and I daresay of provincial towns and cities too—sprout innumerable mendicants and alms-touting musicians, says a writer in "Truth." One of these epidemics came on us a few months ago. Take Victoria Street. One day I counted, in the course of a five-minute walk, three separate bands of songsters (or perhaps I should say song-murderers) and instrumentalists, with a tout on either side of the street aggressively importuning passers-by for money. The beggars are even more frequent, and they look as well fed as their musical competitors, Hilaire Belloc once wrote a story about a man who controlled, very profitably to himself, this sort of racket, and "racket" is peculiarly the *mot juste*. It is an open secret that the beggars, whether mute or vocal, are not as a rule genuinely down on their luck. They go to their "work" just as you and I do. But with this difference: you and I do not make nuisances of ourselves to anybody—to anybody, that is, outside our offices. The beggars do. In the classic phrase, it is a nuisance which has increased, is increasing, and ought to be diminished, specially as there is strong reason for suspecting that it is enriching, not the men who stand about and shout about, but parasites who exploit the good-nature of the public.

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A Little Education Our modern Council school system of education is a weird and wonderful thing—and so is its product when it leaves the factory. The holiday season has encouraged some of our half-baked scholars to help "mum" with her boarding-house and refreshment house trade, states a correspondent to "Horse and Hound." An attractive sign in one seaside town reads: "Bored Residence;" another "TS"; another "Bear Sold Here," which made one wit remark that it was "Evidently their own Bruin." Elsewhere, one found a gingerbeer shop dubbed "the Pop Inn," surely a play on the old Dewdrop Inn ("do drop in"). On the other hand, the best story of an "educated" rustic I have lately heard was that of the village youth who returned home from college and found that his father had taken over the charge of a large white boar whose prime duty was to serve local sows at very much reduced fees under the Government's Live Stock Improvement Scheme. A scribbled note to that effect, pasted on the gate to the farm, was all the announcement that the villagers had of the presence of the boar. The college-trained mind was shocked at the paucity of his father's notice and undertook to produce a "stud card" that would bring all the sows in the district to the boar. And this is what he drafted:—"Under a Scheme for improving the quality of the pig population of this and neighbouring parishes, a Benign Government has sent a Large White Boar, replete with all the best bloodlines in the Stud Book (and straining back to unbeaten Reveller, and the triple-crown hero Roger the Reckless), to All Saints Farm, where he will be at the service of sows of tenant farmers, small holders, and cottagers; at the low fee of 5s." The son of unbeaten Reveller quickly took his rightful place in the scheme of things in that happy village.

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Dish of Mushrooms Englishmen are notoriously careful about sampling the many varieties of fungi which abound in the meadows and woods. An amusing story was told the other day which bears out the insular prejudices of the race. Two Britans farming in Kenya were the victims, states "Horse and Hound." One morning the native servant came to them with the news that he had found a quantity of mushrooms growing in the garden, and asked if he should cook them for lunch. The two men followed the native to the spot, and there grew the mushrooms. They were subjected to a rigid inspection, and, finding that they peeled easily, were passed as the real thing, and the cook proceeded to prepare and serve them. When the dish appeared on the table one of the Englishmen was still dubious, and suggseted trying them on the dog first. They covered some of the food with gravy and placed it on the floor before the dog, who promptly ate the lot with evident enjoyment. So the two friends set about the rest and cleaned up the dish. They were taking their coffee on the verandah when the native rushed in, in a state of grave concern and blurted out the fact that the dog was dead. In one minute the stalwarts made for their garage, got out the car, and in less than half an hour were knocking at the door of the nearest doctor, thirty-five miles away. Unfortunately, the medico was out on a distant visit and would not be back until late. The men became desperate and implored a servant to give them both a double dose of castor oil. Swallowing this, they repaired to the hotel to lace themselves up with a stiff brandy. Although the oil worked well, it was not well enough, so they repeated the operation, and were regaining their nerve over a second brandy when a neighbour drove up to the hotel, and, stepping into the bar, expressed surprise at seeing the men. After accepting their hospitality he said suddenly, "Oh, I'm sorry about your dog. The animal dashed out of your gate and was under my car before I could brake. I don't think he suffered much, for when your servant picked him up he was dead."

THE WEATHER

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Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Anticyclone over Mongolia: normal pressures over China. The typhoon cross Yezo north-north-eastward: another one to the west-north-west of the Marianas, is advancing west-north-westward. Variable winds along the China Coast and at sea. Fine to cloudy whether around Shantung and in the south: thundery over our regions.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Anticyclones over northern China and over Japan. The typhoon to the west-northwest of the Marianas is apparently advancing slowly west-north-west or north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The typhoon between the Marianas and the Loochoos is advancing west-north-westward. A small depression over the Yellow Sea is advancing east-north-eastward. Overcast to cloudy weather with local showers and winds from the northern quadrant around Shantung. Fine to cloudy with variable breezes over our regions and over the Eastern Sea: with southerly breezes around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Tension Much Eased in Czech Capital

Optimism Noted in Prague Over Favourable Trend Indicated by Berchtesgaden Talks; Sudetens Expected to Seek Definite Terms

Prague, Sept. 3.

ALTHOUGH it is fully realized that Czechoslovakia is still "not out of the wood," there is a far more optimistic feeling in Government circles here than has been apparent for some considerable time. It is felt that Lord Runciman's happy initiative in making a direct appeal to Herr Hitler, by sending Herr Henlein to see the Fuehrer, while admittedly a risky procedure, has been amply justified by its success.

The smoothness of the Hitler-Henlein meeting and the avoidance of any threats has given great satisfaction here. At the same time Lord Runciman has also publicly testified to Herr Henlein's "sincere desire for peace." Lord Runciman had a long talk with Dr. Eduard Benes last night and it is understood that the Czech President has now been entrusted with all the major negotiations and declarations of policy on behalf of the Czech Government.

Lord and Lady Runciman dined with Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, at the British Legation in Prague last night. Before the dinner, Dr. Hodza attended a Cabinet Council which discussed the general situation.

No Undue Optimism

It does not follow that there are any undue hopes that when Herr Hitler makes his speech on the whole subject at the Nuremberg Nazi Party Congress next week, he will be very pacific, and he is expected to have some hard words to say about the Czech Government; nevertheless it is not expected that he will put forward any immediate demands.

It is learned from usually reliable quarters that unless something unforeseen happens, Herr Henlein, on his return to Prague, will declare that the new proposals offered by the Czech Government are not entirely satisfactory and that the Germans want a system based on the recognition of their absolute equality.

It is further believed that he will press for guarantees that the Czech Government fulfil its pledges of concessions and insist on a short period, approximately three months, for the full execution of any agreed programme.—Reuter.

Berlin Press Campaign

Berlin, Sept. 2.

The press here this morning continued to insist upon Czechoslovakia breaking off her alliances with other countries.

"It is intolerable for Germany to see a little state at her frontiers which includes 3½ millions Germans and confirming by her open alliances the anti-German tendency of her foreign policy," the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" stated. The paper then invoked a sort of "German Monroe Doctrine" and drew a parallel between a Czech alliance with those that an American state might conclude with non-American countries.—Havas.

Lord Runciman Hears Complaints

Prague, Sept. 2.

A Sudeten delegation, headed by the Deputy, Herr Eichholz, was received by Lord Runciman today and outlined the incidents which took place yesterday in Opava (Troppau), in Moravia.

One thousand four hundred residents of Klutschin—a town with German population—had asked that their children—numbering 2,000—be enrolled in German schools, but only 65 children were registered. The parents staged a protest demonstration, shouting "We want German schools! Give us German schools!" The police intervened and broke up the demonstration.

Herr Ernst Eisenlohr, the German Minister here, will leave shortly to attend the Congress of the Nazi Party at Nuremberg.

Herr Henlein at Asch

Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the German Sudeten Party, arrived at Asch last night from Berchtesgaden.

The newspaper, "Prager Mittag," reports that Herr Henlein carries with him the Fuehrer's counter-proposals to the Czech Government's new scheme for the settlement of the Sudeten problem. The journal added that these counter-proposals will be published tomorrow at the latest.

According to the "Prager Abendzeitung" Mr. F. A. T. Ashton-Gwatkin, member of the Runciman mission, left this morning by car for Marienbad to meet Herr Henlein who will inform him of the results of the interview with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin will then leave for Hormy Brezany to inform Viscount Runciman of his talk with Herr Henlein. Lord Runciman will return to the capital on Monday, it was further stated by the paper.

Further Incidents Occur

Further incidents occurred yesterday in the Sudeten districts.

At Solnice, Moravia, five German youths wearing white socks, the rallying sign of the Sudeten party, were compelled to seek refuge in the offices of the Henleinist journal "Tagesbote" at 9 p.m. while a crowd of 400 assembled outside the newspaper offices. The police were called to break up the manifestation.

Five German Social-Democrats residing in the Sudeten districts were stoned by Henleinists on Thursday night at Doernberg, near Jachymov. The Social-Democrats fled to a workers' co-operative but the Sudetens brought searchlights, lighted the building, and threw stones at the windows until 6 a.m. when the police were called out.—Havas.

Herr Henlein Goes Back to Prague

Sudetens Expected to Ask for More Precise Details from Czechs

Berlin, Sept. 3.

Herr Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten German leader, who came to Berchtesgaden to hold a private discussion with Herr Adolf Hitler yesterday, left for Prague by motor car last night.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, who was also present at the meeting, left for Berlin by train yesterday evening.

A communiqué issued on the talks declares that the views of Herr Hitler and Herr Henlein on the Czech question are identical. A semi-official German News Agency report from Berchtesgaden adds that "Herr Hitler listened to Herr Henlein's explanations with interest and agreed with his views on the present situation."

It is stated in German circles that the next move lies with Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czech President and his Cabinet.

German Aims Undisclosed

While there is no inkling of the line of conduct agreed upon between Herr Hitler and Herr Henlein, it is generally believed here that the Germans will press for a clearer definition of the Czech proposals, which, it will be argued, are not defined with sufficient clearness to satisfy the Sudetens' aspirations.

Reports that have been freely current abroad that Germany had given Britain an assurance that she would not take any "precipitate action" in the Czech dispute were discounted by an authoritative spokesman here today. The spokesman declared that if Germany were prepared to give such an assurance, there would have been no sense in Lord Runciman sending Herr Henlein to see Herr Hitler.

The semi-official German News agency late last night alleged that Czech frontier guards had fired on a German customs official near Aschberg from a wood in Czechoslovakia. The report states that the German was unharmed. There is no outside confirmation for the report.

Rhine Trooping Discounted

In view of rumours that mass troop movements had taken place towards the German Rhine frontier and that all the frontier fortifications had been occupied by troops, Reuters Cologne correspondent made a tour of the frontier.

His report on the conditions, as he was able to discover, says "there have certainly been no mass movements of troops to the frontier. A certain amount of fortification work is proceeding, but otherwise the occupation of the defences seems perfectly normal.

"A certain number of big guns have been moved to the right bank of the Rhine at Wald, opposite Cologne, and the have been carrying out firing exercises recently."

Reuters Saarbrucken correspondent reports that conditions in the Saar are normal.—Reuter.

Paris View of Sudeten Developments

Fuehrer Seen Attempting To Lessen Responsibility

Paris, Sept. 2.

Herr Adolf Hitler, the Reichsfuehrer, wishes to show the world that he is not behind the Sudeten German Party's demands to the Czech Government, experienced political observers stated today.

They attributed this impression to the "carefully-worded communique published at the close of the visit paid to Berchtesgaden by Herr Konrad Henlein."

Herr Hitler's tactics apparently consist of reducing his responsibility to a minimum while Viscount Runciman, the unofficial British "arbitrator" in Prague, is trying to involve the Fuehrer's responsibility in the question of the Sudetens' reply to the latest Czech proposals.

Viscount Runciman, it is pointed out, is deliberately attempting to place the Czech-Sudeten issue on an international basis.

Authoritative quarters refrain from exaggerated optimism, however, fearing that the Sudetens' "dilatory reply arose mainly from the desire to gain time, until the Nuremberg Nazi Congress starting on Monday, when Herr Hitler's true decisions will be disclosed."

The immediate aim of German diplomacy today is for the Reich to get a free hand in Central Europe through localizing the Sudeten problem, French diplomats believe, according to a concensus of opinion.

Germany is therefore endeavouring to impress her eventual adversaries with the dangers of a war with the Reich "whose preparedness is increasing daily, becoming truly formidable"; and to promise France the Reich's friendship in the future if France becomes disinterested in the Czech issue, the same diplos continue.

U.S. Sympathies Not to Extend to Troops

Paris, Sept. 2.

During private conversations held in Washington, President Roosevelt declared that American sympathies were with France and Great Britain in their efforts to maintain European peace and that the United States would grant them full support in the event of a European war resulting from German aggression in Czechoslovakia, the New York correspondent of the paper, "Paris-Soir," reported here today.

This support would be granted, however, only if France and Britain do not rely upon the dispatch of

London Noting Czech Crisis Appeasement

British Views Conveyed To Wilhelmstrasse

London, Sept. 3.

Latest news on the Czechoslovak situation contains a number of items that would ordinarily give cause for acute concern, nevertheless it is now felt that the "crisis" is really showing positive signs of settling itself.

The wording of the communiqué issued after the meeting between Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Fuehrer, and the Sudeten leader, Herr Konrad Henlein, is considered as disposing of all fear that a breach of the peace is contemplated, and it freely hoped in diplomatic circles here that it is only a matter of time until the situation finally solves itself.

Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, left London for Yorkshire yesterday for the week-end.—Reuter.

British Views Conveyed

London, Sept. 2.

Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, has informed the German Government on the general lines of the decisions reached at the British Cabinet meeting last Tuesday, when Britain's stand in the event of a Franco-German conflict arising from German action against Czechoslovakia was defined authoritative quarters have revealed today.

Sir Nevile was not instructed to make any official demarche to the Reich's Government and did not take any official action.

Before leaving for Berchtesgaden, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, wished to learn Britain's attitude in the European situation, "because Britain's stand could have considerable influence upon Herr Hitler's deliberations at Berchtesgaden."

"Personal Impressions"

Herr von Ribbentrop therefore summoned Sir Nevile to the Foreign Ministry and asked for information on the British Cabinet meeting. In reply, the British Ambassador told him he had not been instructed to make any communication to the Reich but could express his "personal impressions" based on what he saw and heard at the Cabinet conference.

Sir Nevile's resultant conversation with the Reich's Foreign Minister was very frank, the same authoritative quarters add.

They point out that the Cabinet meeting which so roused German interest was that at which the British ministers agreed unanimously upon immediate assistance to France in the event that the latter fulfilled her commitments to Czechoslovakia.

Observers here are now wondering whether Herr von Ribbentrop was "sufficiently impressed by Sir Nevile's personal sentiment" and whether he spoke about it to Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden yesterday.—Havas.

Poland Assures Britain Of Support for Peace

"Never Help Germany Against Prague"

London, Sept. 2.

Poland has assured Great Britain that she would follow London in the event of aggression against Czechoslovakia and would "never help Germany against Prague," it was learnt from reliable sources today.

Politicians understand that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and the Polish Charge d'Affaires, M. A. Jazdzewski, are continuing their conversations, aiming at the attainment of a verbal Anglo-Polish agreement for the maintenance of peace in Central Europe.—Havas.

Polish Press Comment

Warsaw, Sept. 2.

Commenting on the recent meeting in London between Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and M. Jazdzewski, the Polish Charge d'Affaires, the paper "Kurjer Czerwony," organ of the Foreign Ministry, declared this morning that Poland desired that peace be maintained in Europe.

"Polish opinion is unanimous on this point and the leaders of Polish policy are working in that direction," the journal added. "Polish opinion learnt with great satisfaction that British opinion was interested in the fate of Polish subjects living in Czechoslovakia and understood their claims. Proof of this may be seen in articles which appeared recently in 'The Times,' which hoped that the rights which will be granted to the German Sudetens will not be refused to other minorities if they want them."—Havas.

French Envoy Visits Gaimusho

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

M. Arsene Henry, the French Ambassador to Japan, conferred with Mr. K. Horinouchi, Vice-Foreign Minister, this afternoon, remaining a half hour. The nature of the conversation was not disclosed.—Reuter.

U.S. Army Holds Manœuvres

While the armies of Europe have been holding manœuvres near danger points, men of the U.S. defence forces have also been holding their war games in Mississippi. The picture shows the crew of a 37 mm. gun belonging to the 122 Infantry, Georgia National Guard, hustling their gun along at such speed that its wheels are right off the ground.

Pacific Ocean to Remain Chief U.S. Naval Theatre

Atlantic Squadron May Be Temporary Measure With Manœuvres to Develop Preparedness of Fleet

Washington, Sept. 2.

HIGH naval officials emphasized today that the Pacific ocean will continue to be the main theatre of United States naval strategy with Pearl Harbour in Hawaii remaining the chief nerve centre for operating plans.

Attention was called to the importance of the Pacific in the naval defence of the United States and its predominate position for the future despite the formation of the Atlantic squadron, the widespread spring manœuvres off the east coast and the dispatch of warships to the Atlantic next week.

Naval officials said the Atlantic squadron might be only a temporary arrangement. In no event does America contemplate withdrawing the bulk of her naval power from the Pacific on a permanent basis, they emphasized.

There has been no change in the United States basic naval policy, they said, but the Atlantic manœuvres were considered necessary to train officers and enlisted men under all possible circumstances and to maintain the fleet in readiness.

Greater Naval Strength

The announcement of the concentration of warships in the Atlantic for September 6 brought speculation today in foreign diplomatic and political circles in which many observers believed the latest naval move was a direct outgrowth of President Roosevelt's declaration of naval policy to the last Congress in which he pledged a fleet strong enough to defend both coasts.

President Roosevelt's determination to fulfill the policy was believed clearly indicated by the prediction of Rear-Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, that the naval budget would be increased by U.S.$200,000,000.

The unusual Atlantic naval concentration was also believed to be a direct corollary of the President's pledge to defend Canada against attack. Some diplomatic observers who held to this belief suggested that the apparent parallel trend of thought in the United States and Great Britain might result in a strengthening of America's naval position in the Pacific where the two powers operating jointly would have a great advantage over any possible hostile power.—United Press.

Chosen Ships Prepare

San Francisco, Sept. 2.

Preparations were launched today in naval dock yards and on board America's most modern cruisers and destroyers after the Navy Department yesterday ordered a special fourteen-warship concentration in the Atlantic waters.

Special plans were brought up to date and some of the vessels started toward the concentration points, while others, still being tested in "shake down" trips, made ready to complete their final tests, before leaving.

Although naval officials said that the special concentration was preparatory to the gigantic Atlantic manœuvres ordered for January, 1939, the order was generally interpreted as a reflection of the European crisis.

There was strong belief in many political quarters that the concentration was linked with the European situation, some thinking that it was significant that the manœuvres were ordered for the day following the Nazi rally at Nuremberg and Herr Adolf Hitler's speech.

Other quarters held that the vessels were ordered for special duty to test methods of defending Canada because of the President's recent speech at Kingston in which he promised that Canada would receive American help if her territory was threatened.

Men Eager for Transfer

Men and officers stationed on the newest and finest American 10,000-ton cruisers and destroyers looked forward to the transfer as did the personnel of the warships which will participate in the gigantic January manœuvres.

Some dissatisfaction has been expressed by both categories of naval personnel over the long absence from their homes and families. The Atlantic manœuvres are expected to occupy nearly six months, while fleet manœuvres in the Pacific have rarely if ever exceeded half that length of time.

A group of enlisted men chosen at random from warships anchored in San Francisco said they would all be glad to participate in the Atlantic manœuvres, and that they "welcomed a chance to visit New York again."

An officer, who said his was on the Eastern seaboard, said: "Speaking for myself and fellow officers, I will be glad to return to the Atlantic coast for a few months. The majority of the enlisted men under my command have homes in the East and they will all be glad to see their friends and relatives again."

Men Nearer Homes

The officer said that many of the navy's enlisted personnel came from the thickly populated regions "east of Chicago," and from along the Atlantic seaboard states. The 1939 manœuvres will mark the first visit of the fleet to the Atlantic since 1934, he said.

Lt.-Cmdr. James H. Foskett, aide to the commandant of the 12th naval district in San Francisco, said he had noticed that "our enlisted men nowadays are greater home men than they ever used to be," thus being forced to leave their families on the west coast for six months, instead of the customary three months annual cruise, would naturally work some hardship.

"However," Cmdr. Foskett said, "those men with families in the eastern states will naturally enjoy the opportunity of seeing their home folks again."

Navy officials were reticent as to the scheduled date of departure for the east coast, saying ships of the fleet will sail "sometime in January." The west coast squadrons will join vessels of the training squadron for combined naval manœuvres there.—United Press.

Japanese Diplomats To Be Reshuffled

Mr. Horinouchi Mentioned For London Embassy

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

A large-scale Japanese diplomatic reshuffle, involving many changes of posts both for officials working in the Foreign Office at home and diplomats abroad, is forecast in the Japanese Press this morning.

These Press reports state that General Kazushize Ugaki, the Foreign Minister, intends to "put the right man in the right place in order to cope with the international situation occasioned by the China Incident."

It is predicted that General Ugaki will appoint Mr. Shugenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador to Germany, as Vice-minister for Foreign Affairs, in succession to Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, who will be sent to London to replace Mr. Shigeru Yoshida as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

It is further predicted that General Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese military attache in Berlin, will be appointed Japanese Ambassador to Germany.

These changes are expected to be announced before the end of September, according to the reports.—Reuter.

British Commonwealth Conference at Sydney

Mr. J. A. Lyons on Appeal To Higher Power for Peace

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Sept. 3.

"The time has come to turn to a higher power for guidance," declared Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, in a striking speech today welcoming the delegates to the opening of the second unofficial conference on British Commonwealth relations, which is being held in the mountains near Sydney.

On behalf of the Australian Government Mr. Lyons suggested that all religious denominations which were deeply concerned for peace should set aside a day for prayer and intercession. He added that the supreme concern of British policy nowadays was to prevent a world war.

The conference will continue a fortnight behind closed doors to consider spheres of action in which to face the complicated international affairs of today. In this connection, further co-operation between members of the Commonwealth in relation to themselves and the world

Shanghai Americans' Views Win "Basic Sympathy" in Washington

Mr. Cordell Hull Studying Message; Some Demands Considered "Excessive"; Suggestions Considered

Washington, Sept. 2.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said here today that he was studying a message from Shanghai Americans urging a stiffer American policy in the Far East for the protection of American interests.

Mr. Hull said he would make no comment on the message until he had completed study of the text. State Department officials, however, expressed "basic sympathy" with the Shanghai American resolution although no official statement was made.

Officials here regarded the Shanghai proposal for American action to terminate the Sino-Japanese war immediately as unduly generalized and not possible of immediate realization, according to the impression gained by local observers.

However, official quarters appeared to regard the more concrete sugges-

ness and mission groups as more entertainable and basically in conformity with the aims of the United States Government. These proposals included action for the restoration of Hongkew to the authority of the Shanghai Municipal Council, restoration of American property with rights of access, reopening of inland systems of communications in China and discontinuance of Japanese censorship of American mail and cables in China.

The American Chamber of Commerce here said it had not yet received a copy of the Shanghai American message. Chamber of Commerce officials said the Chamber of Commerce offices in Washington heretofore had done what it could to present the views of Shanghai Americans to the State Department. They said, however, that the State Department felt the requests of Shanghai Ameri-

Moscow-Vladivostok Flight Record

Moscow, Sept. 2.

At an average speed of 305 kilometres per hour (about 190 m.p.h.), two Soviet airmen covered the 16,380 kilometres (approx. 10,237 miles) between Moscow and Vladivostok in 53 hours 40 minutes, Tass, official news agency, reports today.

Despite unfavourable weather, the pilot, M. Etutiaev, and his mechanic, M. Kalachnikov, completed the flight in a swift, modern mail plane. They stopped several times on their trip. The success of their voyage is looked upon as proof that rapid and regular aerial services may be maintained between Moscow and the Far East.—Havas.

Jews in Panic in Italy

Thousands Affected by Latest Restrictions; Trieste Hardest Hit

Rome, Sept. 3.

Fifteen hundred professors and 8,000 university students are affected by Signor Mussolini's latest anti-semitic decree, prohibiting Jews from teaching in Italian schools and Universities.

It is understood that the Government's policy aims at forcing Jews to organize their own schools. They will, however, be able to sit for Government examinations from these schools.—Reuter.

Colonists for Ethiopia

Rome, Sept. 3.

The announcement gave rise to the belief here that Premier Benito Mussolini is preparing to colonize Ethiopia with Jews, especially in view of the fact that the recent decrees against foreign Jews do not mention Ethiopia and because the Ethiopians themselves are a branch of the Semitic race.

Leading foreign intellectuals affected include the geographer, Sig. Roberto Almagia, and the economist, Sig. Riccardo Bachi.

It was expected the Grand Council in October would purge the Fascist party of Jews which would affect Sig. Mussolini's friend, Sig. Margherita Sarfatti, the biographer.—United Press.

Trieste Chiefly Hit

Rome, Sept. 2.

Veritable panic has gripped Jews throughout Italy as the anti-Semitic campaign launched by the State gains momentum. Israelites fear that Italy's racist policy will affect them even more than it did in Germany, although the authorities deny that they wish to persecute Jews.

Particularly hard hit are Jews, both Italian and foreign, living in the Trieste region, where a large number occupies important positions in various lines of business, insurance and the merchant marine.

Among the Jews affected are Russians and Poles but chiefly, Austrians, who established themselves in that region during the first few years after the World War, when the city and port of Trieste recovered to become a flourishing town.

Jews brought important sums of capital to aid in the development of industry, and the withdrawal of all this money is expected to raise "delicate questions."

A large proportion of the Jewish population apparently envisages emigration across the Atlantic, and certain South American consulates are inundated with requests for information on conditions of immigration in their respective countries.

The Press emphasizes that the whole racist policy is a question only of measures taken to "liberating" Italy from "Jewish influence." At the same time, newspapers admit that the basic character of the "liberating measures" is anti-Jewish.

Three weeks ago, it now recalled significantly, these same news organ showed indignation when newspapers abroad spoke of anti-Semitism at the time that first signs of the Fascist racist policy were given.—Havas.

Washington Reaction

Washington, Sept. 2.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, refused to comment upon the anti-Semitic measures now being taken by the Italian Government when questioned by Press correspondents today.

A special inquiry committee of the State Department is investigating the effects of the anti-Jewish campaign and will prepare instructions for the United States delegate to the Refugee Committee in London, it is learned.—Havas.

First President of Sanjak Elected

Antioch, Sept. 3.

Teyssoun Bey Kokmen was elected President of the Sanjak of Alexandretta at the first meeting of the Sanjak Parliament yesterday. The new President is the leader of the Turkish movement in the Sanjak and a personal friend of the Turkish President, Kamal Atatuerk. He has lived

Japanese Advance on Hupeh

Three Columns Pushing Forward; Defences at Lushan Said to Have Collapsed After Heavy Fight

Hankow, Sept. 3.

JAPANESE forces on the north bank of the Yangtze River have advanced westward in three columns along the Hwangmei to Kwangchi highway.

Fighting is now taking place at Shuanchenyi, east of Kwangchi on the highway, while the Japanese right wing has reached Wangchiaho and the left wing Poshankou.—Reuter.

Speeding up their advance on two fronts, Japanese flying columns pushed deeper into Honan province from Anhwei and took possession of big slices of territory in Hupeh and Kiangsi north and south of the Yangtze yesterday as the Chinese Tehan defence line crumbled.

The Japanese military steamroller appeared to be attaining its greatest speed south of the Yangtze, where big concentrations of Chinese troops, estimated to total nine divisions, wavered and broke south of Juichang under crushing blows from Japanese infantry, artillery and aeroplanes, according to Japanese dispatches from Kiukiang last night.

Japanese forces which invaded Honan from Anhwei on Friday morning kept up their western drive yesterday amid a thunderstorm and reached a line connecting Chunglitze, Fukinshan and Shimenkow, about four kilometres west of Yehkiatsi, captured border town, according to messages from Liuhan in central Anhwei.

On the northern front Japanese troops were consolidating their positions at several fording points along the Yellow River.

Lushan Defence Collapses

Chinese resistance along the southern foothills of the Lushan Mountains collapsed early yesterday morning, precipitating a disorderly retreat by five Chinese divisions, field dispatches from Domei correspondents with the Japanese forces on this front reported.

Under murky, rain-laden skies, thousands of Chinese soldiers abandoned their mountain defences to flee southwards towards Tehan, halfway between Kiukiang and Nanchang. Highways, country roads and obscure mountain paths were being used by the Chinese in their flight before a relentless pursuit by the Japanese forces.

The Chinese defences buckled on Friday before a determined all-day attack by the Japanese on Chenshan, a mountain stronghold 16 kilometres north-east of Tehan. Fierce fighting at close quarters, during which hand-grenade encounters were precipitated at various points, raged throughout the day.

Battling upwards from the bottom of the hill, the Japanese reduced Chinese defences one-by-one, to reach the summit.

By nightfall, Chinese lines throughout this sector began wavering. In anticipation of a Chinese general retreat, the Japanese command ordered its deployed forces to concentrate in preparation for an advance in close pursuit of the Chinese.

Planes Assist Troops

A squadron of the Japanese naval air force was active over the Yangtze and in South China on Friday during inclement weather, bombing Chinese positions and concentrations of troops and assisting in operations of land forces and worships, according to a communiqué released by Japanese Fleet authorities at noon yesterday.

Heavy damage was done to Chinese positions, the communiqué claimed.

As on the previous day the naval raiders heavily bombed the Pitsunchwang iron bridge along the Canton-Hankow Railway.

At Wuchow in Kwangsi province the planes damaged a cartridge manufacturing plant, godowns and a sulphuric acid factory, the statement said.

Military barracks adjacent to the aerodrome were said to have been blown up.

Chinese Deny Losses

Hankow, Sept. 3.

Despite vigorous Japanese attacks, the Chinese positions north of Tehan, the strategic city on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway, remain intact, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

The main body of the Japanese forces is said to be at present attacking along the railway, with the Japanese offensive south-west of Singtse in the nature of a supporting move.

Fighting is stated to be going on at Huanglaomen, south of Shaho and north of Mahuiling.

The Chinese military authorities deny reports that the fall of Tehan is imminent.

The main Japanese column, they say, is still ten miles north of the main Chinese defence line at Mahuiling, which again is ten miles north of Tehan. The Japanese are thus made out to be at least 20 miles from Tehan.

The Chinese and Japanese forces west of Juichang are at present facing each other in the vicinity of Anchiawan, three miles west of Juichang, the despatches add.

A small detachment of Japanese troops appeared today in the vicinity of Fanchiapu, on the Juichang to Wuning highway about ten miles south-west of Juichang, but was repulsed, a Chinese communiqué claims.

In north-west Anhwei the Japanese are said to be advancing westward in two columns—one, based at Liuan, heading for Yehkiatsi, on the Anhwei-Honan border east of Shanchen, and the other, based on Hoshan, advancing towards Mafow, north-west of Hoshan.

Another Japanese column, marching westward from Huangmei, is alleged to be engaged by the Chinese in the vicinity of Mopanshan, east of Kwangchi.—Reuter.

Commander for Sudan Defence Force

London, Sept. 2.

The appointment has been approved by the King of Brigadier W. Platt, to be Major-General Commanding the Troops in the Sudan and Commandant of the Sudan Defence Force in November 1938. Brigadier Platt will be promoted Major-General on the date of embarkation.—Wireless through Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were

Tientsin Puzzle Worries London

All Circles at Loss to Account for Order for Japanese Evacuation

London, Sept. 3.

Foreign, Chinese and Japanese circles here are equally at a loss to explain the significance of the Japanese military order to Japanese residents to evacuate the British and French Concessions at Tientsin.

Perplexity and some concern have been occasioned in the City, says the "Daily Telegraph."

Some suggest that the Japanese military authorities have conceived the fantastic idea of creating a new Japanese port at the mouth of the river, thus leaving the Concessions high and dry.

Japanese circles here believe that some settlement modifying the order is likely owing to the inconvenience and loss which Japanese businessmen would suffer by a withdrawal from the Concessions.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Prefers Liberals

Republicans Favoured Over Conservative Democrats

Washington, Sept. 2.

President Roosevelt said here today that he favoured the election of a liberal Republican over a conservative Democrat. The President indicated he would prefer to see liberal members of the opposition party in the Senate and House of Representatives from states in which Democratic politicians had opposed the New Deal.

The statement was regarded as another attack on Democrats who have opposed portions of the New Deal programme. Some observers saw in it another indication that America's two political parties might develop into liberal and conservative groups with a general breakdown in present party alignments.—United Press.

"I Hate to Leave Washington"

Washington, Sept. 3.

President Roosevelt stated here yesterday that, owing to the international situation, "I hate to tie myself up to go more than a few hours journey from Washington or to accept engagements which cannot be cancelled."

The President was replying to a question at his press conference as to whether he would open the new international bridge shortly at Port Huron, Michigan.—Reuter.

Guerillas Routed at Ihsing

City Merchants Appeal For Succour

Chinese guerillas operating in Ihsing, south Kiangsu, who had been hiding in the mountains and forcing farmers and merchants to pay them taxes, were routed by Japanese troops, according to reports from that district last night.

When news concerning the defeat of the guerillas reached Wusih, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, a group of Ihsing merchants residing in Wusih, headed by Mr. Chen Yung and Mr. Woo Tse-cheng, dispatched a message to the civil governor of Kiangsu province, asking him to send officials to Ihsing to provide relief for the inhabitants.

A reply has been received by Mr. Chen and Mr. Woo from the civil governor saying that a district magistrate will be appointed for Ihsing shortly and that the Ministry of the Interior has been asked to set aside $100,000 for the relief of the suffered in that district.

Mexico Delivers Reply To Washington

Rejection of Firm U.S. Note Anticipated

Mexico City, Sept. 2.

The Mexican Government today handed Mr. Josephus Daniels, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, a reply to the second Note sent by Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State protesting the expropriation of American farmlands, but the contents were not released for publication.

The text of the reply will be confidential until Monday, it was announced.

The reply, it was widely believed, rejects the American demand that the Mexican Government immediately suspend the further expropriation of American farmlands pending investigation of the policy and plans for arbitration.—United Press.

British and Japanese Sentries Disagree

A strange situation arose yesterday afternoon on the Garden Bridge where the Seaforth and the Japanese sentries failed to agree as to which part of the bridge they were entitled to patrol respectively. It was reported that a Japanese sentry placed himself on the portion of the bridge which is patrolled by the British troops and refused to move when he was requested to do so by the Seaforth sentry.

Language difficulties arose and both were equally determined to assert their right to that particular spot. The timely arrival of a Seaforth and a Japanese officer eased the tension and the matter was settled when the British sentry was reinstated in the disputed portion of the bridge which he continued to patrol, while the Japanese sentry moved to the em-

Nationalists Claim Republican Offensives Repulsed

Resistance on All Fronts Weakening; Fresh Reinforcements for Estremadura Rushed

Hendaye Sept. 3.

NATIONALISTS claimed today that their Ebro River front drive had been successfully resumed bringing Republican losses to 17,000 including 12,000 Republican soldiers taken prisoner by Gen. Franco's forces.

Bitter Republican attacks on Nationalist positions near Castuera, Cabeza de Buey and Campanario were said to have been repulsed. The Republicans, however, claimed that the Ebro front offensive had been repulsed at Camino, Valabert and Ragas and that several positions near Escorial had been recaptured.

Meanwhile it was reported that Gen. Jose Miaja was rushing reinforcements to the Estremadura front.

The British destroyer, H.M.S. Isis, hurriedly departed from Gibraltar today after several Nationalist destroyers were seen near British waters in the vicinity where the damaged Republican destroyer Jose Luis Diez is anchored. It was presumed that the Isis was dispatched to warn the Nationalists away.—United Press.

Madrid Prepares for Winter

Madrid, Sept.. 3.

The civil and military authorities here are at present elaborating a plan for the supplies of foodstuffs and other necessities for the population next winter.

Special committees will visit villages to establish their production rate, fix sale prices, and regularize the distribution of foodstuffs.

Other committees will study the question of transport which necessitates a large number of motor vehicles and a heavy amount of fuel.

Special police brigades are at work seeding out hoarders and speculators, and confiscating their goods which will be sold later at normal prices by the authorities.

Harvest has been assured in practically all villages, and granaries are filled with wheat, oats, flour and barley.—Havas.

Burgos Reply Discussed

London, Sept. 2.

The reply of the Burgos authorities to the Non-Intervention Committee's plan for the withdrawal from Spain of non-Spanish combatants was the subject of further exchanges of view at the Foreign Office today, when Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Committee, received separately, the Italian and Soviet Ambassadors and the German and Portuguese Charge d'Affaires.—Wireless through Reuter.

Republican Attacks Weakening

Lerida, Sept. 2.

Republican attacks are weakening on all fronts at present, the Nationalists claimed today.

Action west of Castil Blanco in the upper Guadiana sector was limited to rifle and machine-gun fire, the communique said.

The Nationalists claimed in the Lower Zujar region south of Sierra de Las Cabras they continued to attack repeatedly with dozens of tanks, including the most modern type which only anti-tank batteries can disable.

Nationalist planes and artillery co-operated to check the Republican moves, causing heavy losses, especially in the case of infantry attacks when the Nationalists would be protected by heavy tanks, the Nationalist communique said.

The Republican prisoners captured were mostly armed with Czech or Mexican rifles and machine-guns, the Nationalists said.

Harvesting, which was not yet done, at present is in full swing, the peasants having been forced to wait until the front line warfare in the Obispo and Tagus areas was removed to other regions, the Nationalists asserted.—United Press.

Civilians Evacuate Tortosa

Bilbao, Sept. 3.

Deserters from the Republican Army on the Ebro front reported that the entire civilian population has been evacuated from Tortosa to make room for about 100,000 wounded Republican soldiers.

About 4,000 of these wounded soldiers were foreigners, the prisoners asserted. The foreign brigades have lost about 50 per cent. of their men.

According to the deserters, a military tribunal has been set up at Tortosa for a summary trial of deserters and militiamen who abandoned their positions without orders.—Trans-Ocean.

Visit of Prominent Mission Leader

Rev. A. M. Chirgwin a Man Of Many Parts

The Rev. Arthur Mitchell Chirgwin, general secretary of the London Missionary Society, who is now on a visit to the Society's various stations in China and who is to preach at the service at Union Church this morning at 10.30, hails from the West country, having been born in Cornwall in 1885. Educated at Dunheved College, Launceston, Cornwall, and at University College, University of London, he was trained for the ministry at Richmond Theological College, and later took his B.A. degree at London University, passing with honours in philosophy.

He was appointed minister of the Congregational Church at Ewell, Surrey, in 1910, transferring in 1916 to the Zion Congregational Church in Bristol, where he remained until 1920, when he was appointed assistant home secretary of the London Missionary Society, a post he held until 1929, when he assumed the post of foreign secretary, being appointed in 1932 general secretary.

Author and Footballer

He is the author of a number of books, among them "Pioneers of Freedom," "Beyond the Great Thirst Line," "The Forward Tread," and "Wayfaring for Christ." He has visited the United States, Canada, and South Africa. In his younger days he was a keen football player, and from 1904 to 1906 played for Cornwall County. One of his chief recreations is tramping, and he claims to have covered most of the English coast in his ramblings.

In conversation with a representative of the "North China Daily News" at a small reception given in his honour on Friday evening, Mr. Chirgwin mentioned that just before leaving London he attended a gathering at which Mr. Edwin Haward, former editor of the "North China Daily News," spoke on the Sino-Japanese situation, and among the audience was the Rev. H. G. Newsham, former minister of Union Church, Shanghai, who has now been appointed to the Congregational Church at Wilmslow, a suburb of Manchester.

Detective Leaving for Tientsin Post

Farewell Presentation to Mr. George Leys

A large number of friends of Mr. George Leys, who resigned from the Settlement Police on August 31 after nine years service mainly in the detective branch of the force, were present at the Gordon Road Station yesterday noon when a handsome travelling case was handed to Mr. Leys on behalf of the gathering. Insp. C. White, the officer in charge of the Gordon Road Station, made the presentation in a speech in which he referred to the former Shanghai detective's enviable record in the force and wished him every happiness in his future life.

Mr. Leys, who responded thanking those present for their gift and friendship, is due to sail in the ss. Sandviken for Tientsin on Tuesday. In Tientsin he will assume the post of divisional inspector of the British Municipal Council Police, the force which maintains law and order in the British Concession.

Although recently attached to the Gordon Road Station, Mr. Leys served in the Eastern district during the troublesome months of war last autumn. In going to North China he leaves a large number of friends in Shanghai, in the S.M.P. and in other ranks of life. He has been active here in Masonic circles and a few days ago a presentation was made to him by the members of Saltoun Lodge.

Hundred Foreigners In Kuling

Food Not Plentiful, But All in Good Health

Hankow, Sept. 3.

A reporter of the Hankow newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" visited the summer resort of Kuling in the fighting zone of Kiukiang on August 27 and stated in his paper yesterday that he found over 100 foreigners and about 10,000 Chinese who for several weeks have been cut off from the outside world. Although suffering from shortage of food, they are otherwise in good health, the "Ta Kung Pao" says.—Trans-Ocean.

Australian-U.S. Trade Parleys Expected

Mr. J. A. Lyons Hints of Bright Prospects

Canberra, Sept. 3.

Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, announced today that the informal Australian-United States trade discussions have progressed to the stage where it is hoped that the United States will announce the basis for negotiations.

This statement is interpreted to mean that, as result of Sir Earle Page's recent visit to the United States, prospects for a direct trade agreement between Australia and the United States are bright.—Reuter.

League Covenant Questioned

Hankow Journal Wants to Know If It Is Valid; No Assistance to China

Hankow, Sept. 3.

"We want to know definitely whether or not the League Covenant is valid, and also whether or not the League of Nations' resolutions are meant to be carried out," declares the influential "Ta Kung Pao" in a leader on the forthcoming meeting of the League Council and Assembly.

The leader added: "This is not a threat. On the contrary, we are doing this for the support of the League Covenant and collective security. China today is not asking others to make sacrifices for her. Her million soldiers are fighting in the field against aggression.

"We are tired of empty resolutions. The Chinese Government must weigh China's rights and obligations under the League Covenant and also must determine whether the League really means to help China or not. The Chinese people have waited patiently for one year without complaints or regrets but now they must have a definite answer."

At the forthcoming meeting of the League Council and Assembly, the "Ta Kung Pao" continues, China will invoke Article 17 of the League Covenant (dealing with the settlement of a dispute between a member and a non-member of the League).

Loan Rejection Regretted

"Let us not talk about the difficulties of sanctions," the newspaper says. "With Japan, Germany and Italy carrying out an anti-League policy, millions of Chinese soldiers and civilians are shedding their blood in the cause of peace and collective security, for which the League stands.

"China was not satisfied with the League resolutions of assistance to China, and yet powerful member states did not even carry out those resolutions. The easiest way of affording assistance to China is financial, but Britain has already rejected Chinese proposals for a loan. Britain is our friend. The British Cabinet's rejection of China's request for a loan must, therefore, be deeply regretted.

"If the League still hesitates, then China is compelled to believe that member states do not want collective security and do not care for the principles of the League. In that event, the Chinese people would no longer be under an obligation to support the League. Nevertheless, the Chinese people are convinced that the people in Britain and France are genuinely against aggression and are sympathetic towards China.

"Therefore, a firm stand by Britain and France at this moment will undoubtedly have a profound and far-reaching effect on Europe, and will also certainly cause a favourable response from the United States."—Reuter.

U.S. "Prison Roasting" Case Has Sequel

13, Including Superintendent, Held Criminally Negligent

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.

The Superintendent of the prison here, the Deputy Warden, nine guards and two prison doctors have been found criminally negligent for the deaths of the four convicts in the "prison-roasting" case by the coroner's jury investigating the case.

All thirteen are to be tried before a grand jury on charges of homicide and manslaughter, according to indications from the District Attorney's office.

The Superintendent and Deputy Warden have been released on bail of $10,000 each. The others are being held without bail.

It is alleged that the prison windows were all shut and the prison heating then turned on so fully that the prisoners were scalded and suffocated to death.

Convicts who survived testified at yesterday's hearing how the stifled men screamed in agony and beat themselves against the walls of their cells as the heat became increasingly unbearable.—Reuter.

Nine Suspects Held In Robbery Case

Smart Work by S.M.P Brings Fine Results

Two French Police Chinese Detectives, six more men and one woman were arrested yesterday by the S.M.P. in a big round up of the robber gang which three days ago held up a Chinese construction company at Room 314, 378 Peking Road, where they arrived in the evening, held up the numerous inmates and stole $2,000 cash. Three robbers staged this robbery in which one pistol was used to intimidate the employees.

The crime was reported only on the following day, but in spite of this handicap the quick and smart work of the Municipal C.I.D. brought excellent results and nine suspects are now behind the bars awaiting their trial in the District Court. The pistol used in the hold up was also seized, and will figure as material evidence of the crime.

Canada to Manufacture Bombers for R.A.F.

Air Ministry Announces Long-range Programme

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 3.

The British Government is ready to place contracts in Canada for bombing aircraft on a long-range purchase programme, according to an Air Ministry announcement just made public.

This, the announcement states, involves the erection of new factories at Montreal and Toronto.

Discussions are proceeding, it is added, regarding the manufacture of other types of aircraft for the British Government at Vancouver and Fort William, involving extensions of the existing plant at those centres.—Reuter.

Japan Concentrates On "Ersatz" Drive

Artificial Leather Made Of Waste Raw Silk

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

A process for converting waste raw silk into artificial leather has been discovered by Mr. Shizuka Miyakoshi, a Japanese science student.

Miyakoshi, who has applied for a patent, spent five years in experimentation before perfecting his process.

His artificial leather, he claims, is by no means inferior to real leather, while the cost of production is far less.

Plans for the use of Japan-produced substitute materials in the manufacture of 758 passenger carriages and 7,000 freight cars have been drafted by the Ministry of Railways.

The bronze formerly used in passenger carriages will be replaced by pig iron, cast iron or bakelite.

Instead of Oregon pine or South American timber, Japanese wood will be used, while hand-straps will be made of chemically treated fibres instead of leather.

Paint formerly imported from China will be replaced by Japan-manufactured paint.—Reuter.

Giant Dredger Ready to Come to Shanghai

German-Built ss. Fu Shing For Whangpoo Conservancy

Berlin, Sept. 3.

The giant dredger Fu Shing, which was built in Danzig for the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, is ready for dispatch to China and will be sent to Shanghai shortly to enter service.

This new dredger is considered one of the most remarkable ever constructed and displaces 10,000 tons, or 25 per cent. more than its predecessor the Chien She.

The Fu Shing is 120 metres long, 19 metres wide, and has a speed of 11.5 knots with full load.—Havas.

Primate Denounces War Inevitability Talk

Prayers for Prime Minister And Lord Runciman Urged

London, Sept. 2.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said in an article in the "Diocesan Gazette" today that it was both foolish and wrong to speak of war being inevitable in the present European crisis.

He admitted, however, that "it is possible that September may prove to be a critical month for peace in Europe."

The Archbishop appealed for prayers for Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and Lord Runciman, unofficial mediator in the Czech-Sudeten controversy.

"Czechoslovakia is obviously the point of danger," he said.

"It is foolish and wrong to think, or speak, as if war were inevitable, but when a man chooses to sit at the very edge of a precipice some accident, slight in itself, may throw him over.

"So although no one can possibly desire war, the plans and policies of some rulers bring them so near the precipice that some incident may occur which may plunge their own and other nations into an abyss. That is the danger involved in the continuance of what is called the present tension."—United Press.

Prince Arthur Seriously Ill in London

King George VI's Cousin "Losing Strength"

London, Sept. 3.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, cousin to King George VI and a grandson of Queen Victoria, is gravely ill in his home in Belgrave Square, London.

An official bulletin signed by Sir Russell Wilkinson and Lord Dawson of Penn, the two best known royal doctors in England, issued here late last night, said that Prince Arthur, whose health had been causing anxiety for some weeks, "is now losing strength."

His 88-year-old father, the Duke of Connaught, motored up to London from his country home at Bagshot yesterday afternoon to visit his son.

Prince Arthur of Connaught is 55. He has been personal A.D.C. to the King since 1936. From 1920 to 1923 he was Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa.

Prince Arthur married the Duchess of Fife in 1913 and has one son, the Earl of Macduff.—Reuter.

Troops Again Called Out in Burma

Two Killed in Communal Clashes in Rangoon

Rangoon, Sept. 3.

A detachment of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry was called out here last night after an Indian had been shot and wounded in the street.

Following a peaceful interval since the recent riots, the incident caused a panic in the city and all the shops in the vicinity closed.

Clashes between Burmans and Indians followed, resulting in the deaths of two persons and the injury of sixteen.

It is announced that the Governor has decided to appoint a tribunal to inquire into the recent riots.—Reuter.

Woman Abducted in U.S. Feared Dead

Bloodstained Pillow and Burned Clothing Found

Marysville, Sept. 2.

While fears mounted today that Mrs. W. R. Meeks, kidnapped wife of a prominent Sacramento valley farmer, had been fatally injured, the Governor of California, Mr. Frank F. Merriam, almost without precedent, ordered two companies of the National Guard to aid the Federal and local police in their widespread search for the abductors.

National Guardsmen, scouring the country for clues, reported success when they found some fragments of burned clothing and a piece of blood-stained pillow slip alongside the road near the Meeks ranch.

This discovery intensified fears that the kidnappers had either slain the 58-year-old woman or had treated her brutally.—United Press.

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Twelve Robbers Hold Up Dairy Net $77

A formidable gang of no less than twelve robbers swooped down yesterday at about 9.45 p.m. on the dairy at 65/189 Kinnear Road, held up the occupants and ransacked the premises. Six pistols were reported to have been used in this crime in which the looters netted only $77. The suddenness of the hold up and the sight of arms so terrified the victims that they did not report the outrage until well over one hour after the robbers were gone. No shots were fired and no arrests made late last night.

Merchants to Assist Coal Company

A proposal is under consideration by several members of the Shanghai Chinese Coal Merchants' Association for giving loans to the Chung Foo Company to enable the latter to continue the operation of coal mines in Anhwei and Kiangsi provinces. The company was forced to suspend operatons some time ago on account of financial difficulties.

Members of the association hope that if operations are resumed by the Chung Foo Company the local coal shortage will be partially alleviated.

French Air Force to Be Reorganized

Paris, Sept. 3.

The "Journal Officel" this morning published a decree from the Air Ministry reorganizing the French air force. The Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, re-established unity in the air army command which allows the reinforcement of the flying officer corps and ensured for the chiefs a wider command of the air corps and the leadership of the services which are to provide for their needs.—Havas.

Hatay Republic Comes Into Being

Alexandretta, Sept. 3.

The Sanjak of Alexandretta will be known as the Hatay Republic in future, in accordance with a resolution adopted today by the new Parliament.—Reuter.

Injured By Oxygen

One Chinese workman was seriously injured by escaping oxyacetelyne gas yesterday afternoon at the Iron Foundry at 554 Myburgh Rd., when a pipe from the oxygen container burst while the workmen were using the gas. The accident occurred shortly after 4 p.m. and the victim was rushed in the Municipal Ambulance to the Paulun Hospital where he was admitted suffering from severe burns.

Queen Geraldine of Albania, Hungarian consort of King Zogu, is expecting a happy event, state Budapest newspapers. The journey of the King and Queen to Czechoslovakia, set for the beginning of September, has accordingly been cancelled.

Spanish Republican Troops Foreigners

Nationalists Give Figures From Prisoners Taken

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Hendaye, Sept. 3.

Of 2,133 officers serving on the Republican side captured by the Nationalists since the Spanish civil war began, only 941 were Spanish, according to figures published by the Nationalist Bureau of Statistics at Burgos.

The statistics further allege that out of 210,113 men captured by the Nationalists, 47,565 were foreigners.

Fifty-six per cent. of the foreigners captured were of French nationality, it is added.

Twelve thousand wounded prisoners, captured from the Republicans, are stated to be under hospital treatment.—Reuter.

Republican Proposal Rejected

Burgos, Sept. 3.

The Nationalist Government, in an official radio announcement last night, rejected the proposal made by Republican Foreign Minister, Sr. Alvarez del Vayo, that the execution of political prisoners should be suspended on both sides.

The statement says that, contrary to what had happened in Republican territory, nobody ever had been executed in Nationalist Spain without a regular trial and political opponents had never been tortured. Nationalist Spain, as a sovereign state, would continue to apply law as hitherto, the statement adds.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Aircraft Exports Higher Than in 1937

China and Japan Both Buy Extensive Supplies

Washington, Sept. 2.

United States aeronautical exports for the first seven months of 1938 amounted to U.S.$43,313,592, an increase of ten per cent. compared with the exports for the entire year in 1937, the Department of Commerce said today.

July exports amounted to U.S. $6,191,933, of which Japan contributed U.S.$1,316,559. China imported U.S.$1,086,756 worth of American aeronautical equipment, while the Netherlands East Indies purchased planes and parts amounting to U.S. 1,172,058.—United Press.

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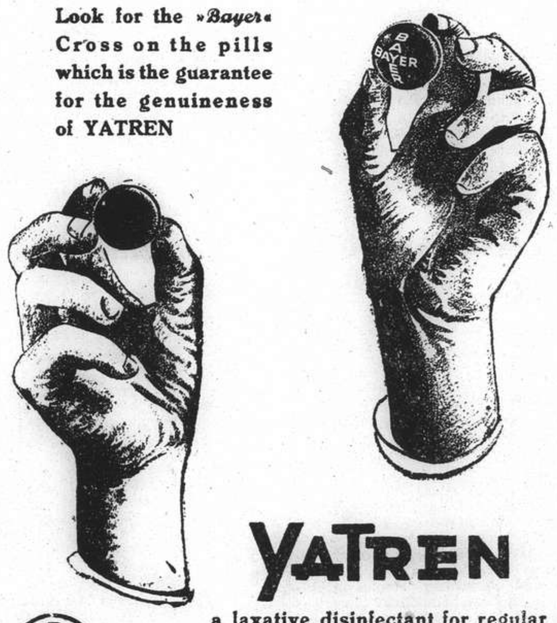

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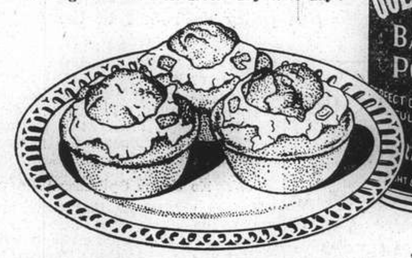

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Footnotes

ONCE there was a comp. who arrived home very late at night, rather merry. His wife looked †††† at him. But they looked like ‡‡‡‡ to him!

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Reflection

IN his announcement one Sunday morning the vicar regretted that money was not coming in quickly enough—but he was no pessimist.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazaar can do."

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Miracle

THE old woman at the Ulster frontier was asked if she had anything to declare. Nothing at all. But what was in the bottle? Oh, only holy water, holy water from Lourdes. The Customs officer pulled the cork. "Whisky it is," said he. "Glory be to God!" cried the offender; "a miracle!"

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No Fish Today

Two convivial fishermen rowed energetically towards the far shore of the lake. "Are the whisky and cigars aboard?" asked one. "Yes," replied the other. "The lunch?" "You bet." "The hooks and lines?" Search revealed that the tackle had been left behind.

"Well," said the first speaker, after due reflection, "we'll just have to get along as best we can."

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Warm Reception

THE door of the cottage had needed repairing for many years, but the occupants were quite satisfied to ease it off the floor with a hatchet whenever it jammed.

There was a discreet knock at the door, and a head was popped out of the window to see who had arrived. The owner of the head quickly withdrew, and in a voice that the entire village might have heard yelled, "Quick, it's the new minister! Get the hatchet!"

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Copy Holding

RONNIE, our 15-year-old copyholder, means well but reads badly. In all seriousness recently he read out: "....socialists at the beach concert" though the copy was clearly: "....socialites at the Bach concert."

As we go to press his latest howler when reading titles of some Shakespearian plays was "The Mating of the Shrew!"

A lad like that is too good to remain a mere copyholder. A few more bloomers like the above and he'll have qualified for a reader's job!

—"Printing."

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Customs Men

THE holding up by the English Customs of sculptures for the Tate Gallery reminds the Manchester "Guardian" of other instances in which the action of port authorities has caused indignation or amusement. Some years ago a famous French Egyptologist arrived at Marseilles with a royal mummy among his baggage. Officials searched the tariff list to determine under what head such an article as a Pharaoh could be assessed for duty—and finally decided to charge it as "dried fish." The United States Customs office, again, once held up a consignment of tropical butterflies for some weeks before deciding to charge them as poultry, "because they had wings." The owner inquired whether they would apply the same rule to archangels.

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Not So Long Ago

THE teacher, looking over the shoulder of a 13-year-old answering a question on Richard II. was surprised to see the phrase "The Queen was ago a head-woman...." Pointing to the word "ago," he said "What do you mean by this?" The boy's reply was rather confused and, to the teacher, incomprehensible. The pedagogue tried to help him. "You mean," he said, "'long ago,' of 'once,' or 'formerly.' You can't use 'ago' by itself."

But the boy did not seem satisfied. That, apparently, was not what he meant. "I mean," he said, "that she got things done."

Then it dawned upon the teacher that what was intended was, "The Queen was a go-ahead woman!"

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Beauty Parlours

I HAVE always disliked the modern craze for "making-up," writes a correspondent and have steadily refused to camouflage my already highly-coloured complexion.

One day, I happened to be in the "parlour" of a friend who specialized in "treatments." and she persuaded me to try one. Getting this done was rather pleasant, but when she handed me a mirror to see the result, I hardly recognized my own face!

When I arrived home, my old "Victorian" maid surveyed me with a look of deep concern. "Eh," she said, "you look awfu' ill; lie doon an' I'll get ye a cuppie o' tea!"

That was my first and last essay at "beautification."

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Senator Soaper Says—

STAND by, Patagonia—Wrong Way Corrigan may make a fresh start from New York to California.

In Rome of old, the lions ate up all the prophets. In these enlightened times, the latter are elected, and devour one another.

Oakie of the films is parting with the wife, and, of course, on the best of terms. Some little thing had come between them—marriage, perhaps.

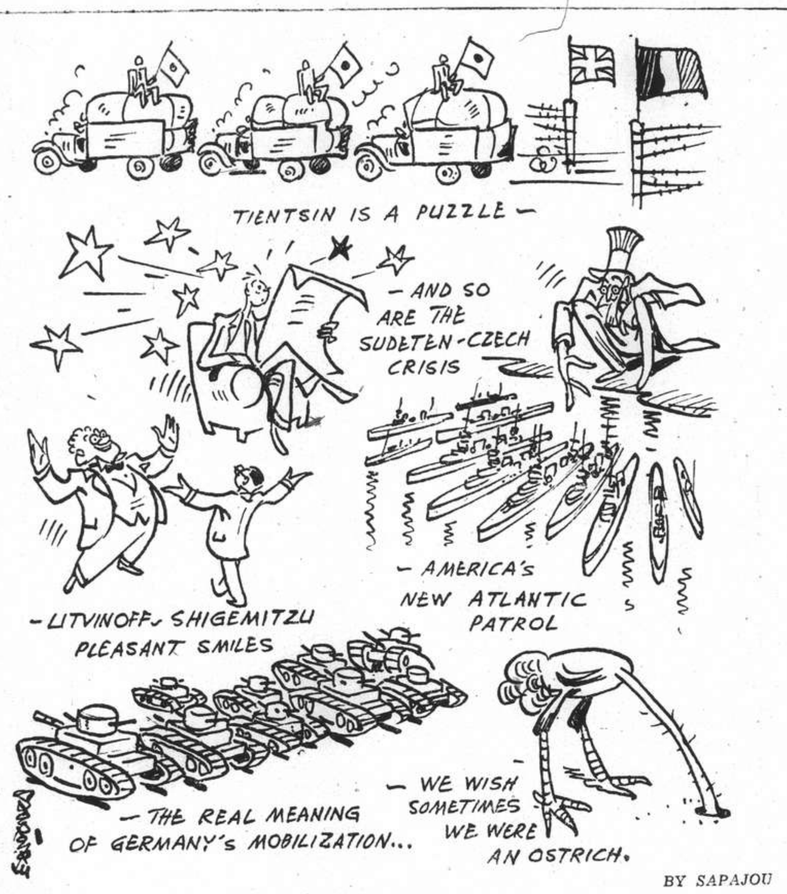
There is no law, as far as we know, which requires that the reviewer of new fiction discover an overtone.

A rural New England headline puts unemployment thereabouts at a "high ebb." And lapping the sides of depression's peak, we hear.

Five times one is five, or should be, and if five observers see a plane fall in the Far Eastern fighting, that's five planes, isn't it?

What this country needs will be covered in detail between here and the first Tuesday in November. There's no way to stop it.

The Skeptics' society will presently examine a typical battle casualty and another from China's no-war, to see which is the more dead.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BY SAPAJOU

Too Many Puzzles

Amoy, a Deserted City

Chinese Refuse to Live There; Japanese After Repulses Prepare for Mainland Operations

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Amoy, Aug. 26.

Amoy is still a dead city cut off from all communication with the mainland. While food supplies are smuggled through the Chinese lines to Kulangsu, none come to Amoy. Fruit and vegetables, fowls and eggs, may be purchased in Kulangsu although the price of these is higher than formerly. Daily at sunrise and sunset heavy artillery shell Sensoo, the trunk road terminus on the mainland opposite Amoy, and the surrounding coast line is held by Cantonese troops; the other side is garrisoned by the 81st Division.

Many attempts have been made by the Japanese to land troops on the mainland, but not one has been successful. These efforts, however, have never been made on a very large scale. Five hundred men went to Sensoo in motorboats under cover of a firework display at Amoy but failed to obtain a footing. The Chinese soldiers are vigilant, and barbed wire encircles every favourable landing place, but without doubt a landing could be forced if the attempt were to be made with sufficient men and if the price were to be paid for it. Within the last week reinforcements from Formosa were landed at Amoy and also vast military stores and tanks and it is possible that something may be brewing in this direction.

No soldiers are stationed in the city at present and only a few sailors are here to defend it. The soldiers have been withdrawn to the other side of the island facing the mainland. On this side lies the mainroad to the northern military headquarters at Chuanchow, which is situated about halfway between Amoy and Foochow. For quite a considerable time artillery has been heard bombing in this direction and after sunrise every morning machine-gun fire has also been heard.

Vessels Call at Chuanchow

Little news, however, can be procured of what is going on as no one is allowed to journey into the country, into Hohsan as it is called, or allowed to move from the country into the city. The Douglas Laipraik and the Butterfield & Swire steamships make Chuanchow a port of call and the J.C.L. Line are also thinking of opening an office there. Thus a little of the business that used to come through Amoy is now being done direct with the mainland itself. This does not please the Japanese at all for they see that the future holds small hope for the business recovery of Amoy.

The Customs on September 1, will move over to its old quarters in Amoy. Great things are hoped by the Japanese from this transfer. But the overseas ports will boycott all goods that have Amoy as its port of origin, Singapore, at present, will have nothing to do with any goods shipped from Kulangsu. Much cargo from this port has been destroyed by the Chinese there and no amount of telegraphic remonstrances will convince the people in the south that Kulangsu is not Amoy and is not in the hands of the Japanese. With the Customs on the other side this little business will cease. The Deputy Commissioner and two assistants; the Harbour Master, two examiners and four tide-walters are to be Japanese. They have arrived already for duty. The men they have replaced have gone or going. Two Europeans only will be left, the Commissioner and an assistant examiner who are British.

Japanese Aspirations

The Japanese cast longing eyes towards the mainland as far as Chuanchow, towards Foochow and Changchow, the southern military centre on the road to Swatow, hoping by seizing these to save the situation. They think that if the hinterland were in their possession trade would return to Amoy and prosperity to them. That is doubtful. The Chinese are allowed to take food to Amoy where it is scarce and dear, but they may take nothing from Amoy to Kulangsu. No one prohibits them from taking goods to Amoy; it would be to their advantage to do so. Yet nothing is ever taken by the thousands of people who flock across daily and return in the evening. Searchers, male and female, watch the jetty to stop articles from being smuggled across.

One day, during a heavy rain storm hundreds stood drenched in the wet waiting for boats to take them over. The Japanese asked why they went to the other side in the pouring rain; why did they not stay in Amoy? One and all, men and women, shook their heads; they would not remain on any account whatever. Amoy appeared to them as a city accursed, not to be stayed in. That is the general feeling. The death rate among the refugees and the people has been rising daily. A new clean city lies just over the way, but they refuse to sleep in it. And yet no open antagonism is expressed. It seems to be a deep, silent sub-conscious determination to bear all and to suffer all, but to have nothing to do with their conquerors. Death does not seem to make the slightest difference to their dour instinctive, but inarticulate, resolution.

Heavy Fighting Reported

The Japanese in their efforts to obtain a footing on the mainland towards Chuanchow and Foochow are reported to have done some hard fighting recently. One attempt was made and frustrated at a place called Ohtow. Then a period elapsed with only sporadic shelling of Sensoo from the military headquarters at Amoy. Last week another attempt was said to have been made and the Japanese troops were said not only to have landed, but to have penetrated and taken the city of Tongan which lies en route to Chuanchow. The Japanese have denied that any fighting or any attack ever took place, but lorryloads of dead Japanese soldiers were seen by many people approaching Amoy and their hospitals contain many wounded soldiers. Something did occur.

The story from Chinese sources is given as it was narrated from sources that ought to be reliable but may be prejudiced. It may not be all true but that it does contain some truth is unquestionable, and also it also seems true that the Japanese were outwitted and deceived by their own bandit friends and spies; by the men that they say they came to destroy but whom they persistently employ.

The bandit chief, Tan Pwai-geok, was a notorious character and criminal, operating a nefarious calling in the Tongan district. He had a large band of rascals round him, but they had all become good, recently, and joined the Chinese army as guerilla. An old member of this bandit gang, named Ong Peck-tong, was in Amoy at the time of the city was taken and was employed by the Japanese to act as go-between between the bandit chief and the local powers. They are said to have offered $60,000 if Tan Pwai-geok would assist their landing and create a diversion and trouble in the districts round Tongan and Chuanchow when they made their descent upon the coast.

Seven Gunboats Participate

This story may not be true, for similar stories of bribes were prevalent when the Japanese seized Amoy. No bandits helped them then; only Formosan thieves assisted. These Formosans who had settled in Amoy and had taken Chinese papers, trimming their sails to every change of the wind. The go-between was a clever rascal; he had betrayed his comrades before and demanded $20,000 of the Japanese booty as his share and commission. The payment and arrangement of this large sum may have been one of the reasons that hurried a high Japanese official off on his unexpected journey to Formosa and subsequently to Tokyo.

At any rate some sort of bargain was made and August 15 was fixed as the day of the invasion. Seven small gunboats brought the Japanese forces across the straits and they landed without opposition. Everything, indeed, seemed to have been prepared to facilitate their adventure. The troops at first advanced slowly and cautiously led by the bandit traitor, Ong Peck-tong, but subsequently, as not the slightest opposition was encountered, they moved on more rapidly and with confidence. Five aeroplanes scouted overhead along the line of advance ready to give assistance.

The whole country was deserted and lay at the feet of the conquering invaders.

Late in the day the advance guard reached the environs of Tongan, Maehang, a suburb of that city, the usual small Chinese houses along dirty narrow lanes. The Japanese heard shooting ahead of them, but saw no enemy. They advanced cautiously with their machineguns and a small tank leading. They found the Maehang suburb decorated with Japanese flags; "banzais" and "welcome" displayed everywhere, but no round-eyed staring inhabitants to cheer a vocal salutation to the conquerors.

At the street corners and in the principal thoroughfare they found Chinese soldiers dead, shot. Probably they surmised that this was the work of their friend and ally, the bandit chief Tan Pwae-geok. The soldiers settled down to rest after their long and tiring day, confident that the bandit was true to the salt of the Japanese and false to the salt of his own country, but not for them a lengthy beauty sleep.

Midnight Slaughter

Hell broke lose long before midnight and roused every Japanese soldier in an isolated and desperate struggle for his life. The city was surrounded by great numbers of bandits, peasants and Chinese soldiers eager to attack the hated invader. The guide had vanished, the geography of the town with its intricate labyrinth of lanes was an unknown terrain to the Japanese soldiers, exhausted and sleepy. Their machine-guns were useless in the conglomeration of twisted lanes and irregularly built houses, their tank was an encumberance, even their rifles were of little value. Revolvers and bare steel were the useful weapons and the bandits had an abundance of these. Four hundred Japanese soldiers were said to have been killed that night and considering their disadvantages and their paucity of numbers, it is surprising that they were not wiped out completely by the overwhelming odds attacking them. They must have put up a brave and a gallant fight.

Attackers Disperse

In the morning, just before daylight, the attackers disappeared leaving the city in the hands of the Japanese. But, it was useless prize, useless to remain in the place, aeroplanes came to their assistance and a weary sleepy band trudged back to the sea again, leaving their tank behind them. In the meantime, during the night, an attack had been made on the small gunboats lying off the shore. Three were captured and run ashore; four beat off the boarders and waited for the broken and dispirited remnant to re-embark, to cross over to Hosan in Amoy. The traitor, Ong Peck-tong, came, it is said, to claim his reward and was shot by the bandit chief.

The dead Chinese soldiers that the Japanese found in the city, when they first entered, consisted, of the scourings of the jails of the surrounding cities, prisoners that had been condemned to death and had been dressed in the uniform of regular soldiers and were shot and left behind to deceive the oncoming Japanese.

Institutions Move To Kweiyang

Hospitals and Schools Because of War Forced To Find New Homes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Kwei., Aug. 1.

The National Hospital is to be transferred to this city and I learn that over 100 students and others are already here. As there is no accommodation for them inside the city they are *pro tem* lodged at Tungshan on a hill overlooking the city (I should have said it is a temple on the hill). I have been told that 200 mow of land has been, or will be, purchased to build the hospital, somewhere outside the city.

It is widely reported that the Hanyang Arsenal is to be brought here and land at Chung tsao szu, fifteen li from the city has been chosen. If this is true, it seems to be a great mistake, as that district is one of best rice-producing areas near the city. Already, rice fields have been sacrificed for road building and other purposes and this further building on is to be deprecated.

Cholera is still rife in the city, specially towards the southern end where the river provides drinking and other water for that neighbourhood. The sanitary authorities are "dosing" the wells and streams with chloride of lime and people are, in their ignorance, saying that poison is being put down to injure the people. Superstition is certainly hard to be stopped.

Civic "Amenities"

The "sidewalks" in this city, intended of course for foot passengers only, are now used freely by coolies carrying all kinds of loads including water, and I once saw a pig being driven along on it; motor cars and buses are often parked on the pavements, the offenders being business firms, the military and private owners. And frequently cars are repaired; in most cases at any rate, it results in pedestrians being obliged to take to the road.

But it is only fair to say that so far, the authorities have not made any provision for car-parking; indeed it will be a problem now that there are so many cars, buses and trucks on all the roads, as to the arranging for parking in the various stations but specially in this city.

The Great China University which has come from Shanghai was planning to erect buildings at Hwachi, about 30 li south of this place, but I hear that this will have to wait awhile for various reasons. In the meantime, it carries on work on the campus of the former Military School near the city.

The number of medical men and women at present in Kweiyang is remarkably large, (for Kweichow), and it is wonderful how they seem to find work to do. Not that there is no need for so many, but people are very conservative and perhaps most of them prefer the old-fashioned doctors and their prescriptions Things are changing, however, and there is less prejudice than formerly against Western medicine.

South Silesia Suffers Severe Floods

Worst Inundations for Past Fifty Years Occur

Berlin, Sept. 3.

The worst floods in fifty years have struck Southern Silesia and caused many million marks worth of damage:

Numbers of towns and villages are flooded to depths as great as six feet and in many places road and rail traffic has been brought to a complete standstill.

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Average American Spends Most Waking Hours in Motor-Car

Shops Where Customers Literally Drive Through And Help Themselves En Route

THE average American not only spends a large proportion of his waking hours in his motor-car; he shows an increasing reluctance to leave it for any purpose. Tradespeople, eager to please their customers, have responded by creating a surprising number of services brought to the motor-car driver while he waits, writes the "Manchester Guardian."

First of these, of course, is food and drink. In the South and West, particularly, the restaurant is a rare exception that does not provide "kerb service." The driver halts by the side of the highway or goes a few yards into a private car park. At once a uniformed waitress is at his elbow with a menu. The order is given, and a few minutes later it is served on a series of trays, one for each member of the party. These trays are clamped ingeniously to the doors of the car, so that its occupants need not move an inch.

When the meal is ended the driver signifies this fact by sounding his horn, the trays are removed, the bill is paid, and the party is off. It is perhaps hard to explain why so many millions of people prefer to eat uncomfortably, seated in their cars, amid the odour of petrol, but there is no doubt that they do.

Even Banks

Many other commodities are sold to the motorist while he sits at the wheel. In California, in particular, there are large establishments selling groceries, vegetables, and fruits to patrons who drive in, make their purchases, and drive out again. Banks have lately begun to accept deposits in this fashion, keeping a clerk standing outside the door, and prohibiting motor-cars from stopping for any other purpose. Traffic congestion and the great difficulty patrons find in parking their motor-cars while visiting the banks are the reasons given for this custom.

More startling are the grocery stores where the customer actually drives his car into the establishment and serves himself. A store of this type is arranged in the form of a large "U" with its open end toward the street. Motor-cars enter at one side, go round the loop, and leave by the other. There are slots in the pavement designed to engage the tyres, and every sort of merchandise, in packages, is on shelves within easy reach on the right or left.

Once the motorist has put the wheels of the car into the slots he does not need to steer. With the car in first gear he can move forward, clutching goods from the shelves with both hands as he goes.

Just before he leaves he passes a cashier, who adds up his purchases and takes payment. He saves all the time usually lost in finding a place to park, walking to the shop, and walking back again. The fly in the ointment is, of course, that an undecided customer or one with an unusually large order to fill may "block traffic" through the shop and keep everyone waiting.

Car-park Problem

The problem of parking has become an extremely serious matter to shopkeepers, who are using various devices to overcome it. Some of them maintain private car-parks. Others have a staff of uniformed chauffeurs waiting at the main entrance; the patron surrenders his car on arrival and the chauffeur drives it to a garage until the owner is ready to leave.

In the far West shops are now being built only two storeys in height. The entire roof is used as a private car park, with ramps leading to and from the street. Customers drive to the roof and go down to the interior in a lift.

American architects are giving increasing attention to the problem of parking space in or near large hotels, office buildings, etc. When the new Waldorf Astoria Hotel was recently built in New York there was much comment on the fact that a large part of the ground floor was used for a car park for the guests.

Bronxville, a smart suburb of New York City, recently passed a municipal ordinance requiring new flat buildings to be provided with parking space for one car for each flat. In some cities cinema theatres are compelled to furnish parking for a number of cars equal to one-half the number of seats.

Valentino Brought Back to Screen

Film's Revival Indicates Great Progress Made in Twelve Years

Twelve years ago, August 26, Rudolph Valentino died, writes Ed Sullivan To the "Oregonian." This in itself would not be sufficient basis for a magazine story had it not been for what has been happening in the movie industry within the last three months. There was a summer shortage of films, so the movies, unable to turn to any of the current stars, turned again to Valentino, and the reissue of his films saved the day for the exhibitors.

It was a bit cruel to bring Valentino back. He was a magnificently heroic legend to the younger generation. They had heard their older sisters and brothers tell of Valentino, the great lover who put to shame Gable, Taylor, Boyer and the rest of the streamlined 1938 crop of heart-busters, and this oral evidence should have sufficed. Instead, they brought Valentino to the screen again, and it was somehow akin to grave-robbing, which is ghoulish business.

Modern Films Much Improved

In twelve years photography had improved and sound had come to it, makeup had improved and direction with it, and the writing of movie scripts had become a fine art. So into a modern world they dragged poor dead Valentino, and audiences sat and snickered at him and guffawed out loud as he arched his eyebrows and went through motions that were melodramatic. They laughed, too, at Agnes Ayres and the clothing that Adolphe Menjou wore. The whole thing was an unpleasant experience, but the movie makers and the exhibitors made money, and that, I suppose, is the important thing to be considered.

They never were particularly kind to Valentino. When the star was dying a New York publication in a copyright story exposed the whole thing as a publicity stunt. Valentino had to die to prove that his illness was on the level. His funeral at Campbell's funeral parlours in New York degenerated into a brawl, with those who had sought his autograph breaking through the windows of the mortuary for their last morbid thrill.

To the movie makers, however, the reissue of the Valentino pictures supplied a sadistic thrill. Because Valentino represented an era that never will come again in modern pictures, Valentino recalled the days when a movie epic that cost $400,000 could take in $3,600,000 at the box offices of the world. He brought back to mind the days when a male star was satisfied with $1,000 a week and a director get perhaps $1,500 to direct a picture. He symbolized the days when anybody who happened to be handy wrote the script for a picture.

Cost of Today Greater

As a measuring stick the reissued Valentino pictures were visible proof that a lot of water had flowed under the Hollywood bridge in the course of twelve years. Today, because of increased costs of production, $400,000 is the budget of a "B" picture. Valentino today would get at least $200,000 for a single picture, with overtime starting after the first eight weeks of shooting. A director would cost $150,000. A feminine star to play opposite Rudolph today would command at least $150,000 a picture. The writers would get $25,000 at least for their story.

So the movie makers looked at these old Valentino pictures and sighed for the good old days gone beyond recall. Today the industry is unionized in every detail and the production costs have skyrocketed. The only ones not unionized are the stars, and their salaries are terrific.

What About 1950 Fans?

Observing these things as you watch an old Valentino film in reissued form, and hearing the laughter that greeted "Son of the Shiek" from modern youngsters, you wonder what will be the order of the day in 1950. Will 1950 audiences giggle at the clothes which Gable wore in "Too Hot to Handle?" Will 1938 wisecracks sound as dated as "23, skidoo? Will Garbo provoke laughs? Will a 1950 audience wonder out loud how we 1938 residents ever considered ourselves smart and sophisticated? Will television have ended motion pictures as we know them today?

These guesses sound absurd, you say? Remember, however, that only twelve years ago Rudolph Valentino was the greatest lover the world had known. He was the synonym for passion. You couldn't get into theatres that were playing his pictures. Strong women swooned in the aisles.

Joel McCrea was telling me about him not long ago. McCrea at the time was a high school kid, and in his summer vacations he made money by taking strings of horses to the movie sets, because in those days the big thing was cowboy pictures. They needed boys to take horses from the studios to the sets.

"Robert Taylor thinks he undergoes every possible inconvenience from woman fans," commented McCrea. "Well, you should have been here when Valentino was the rage. Women used to follow him on the streets as though some demigod had returned to earth. They had the funniest look on their faces I've ever seen. They screen stars are big shots, but in comparison to Valentino they are infinitesimal."

Valentino himself says McCrea, never liked himself on the screen and never could understand the idolatry he aroused. Rudy's own idea of a great personality was Wallace Reid. He never missed a Reid picture, and often lamented the fact that he didn't have what Wally had on the screen. Perhaps later he amended that view, because anyone would have been spoiled by the adulation that he received, and he might have come round to the logical view that 50,000,000 Americans couldn't be wrong.

The movies, which made tremendous money with him, should not have disinterred Valentino to expose him to the mockery of the moderns. They should have let him sleep and let him remain a legend.

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U.S. Wheat Purchasing Programme

Stabilization of Cotton Marketing Considered

Washington, Sept. 2.

The extenson of the Government wheat purchasing programme, which will include all types and grades of wheat for which there is an export demand, was announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

At the same time, it was disclosed that the International Wheat Advisory Committee will probably be summoned to a meeting in the autumn for the purpose of attempting to work out a production and marketing agreement among the major producing countries.

Officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration are also said to be discussing methods for stabilizing the world marketing of cotton, together with a reduction of the tariff on tobacco. It is believed, however, that aggressive action in regard to cotton and tobacco will be held in abeyance until the wheat programme has been worked out.

Farm officials, at present, consider both Canada and Argentina as the chief stumbling blocks in the way of an agreement.

The current subsidy plan is privately viewed as a demonstration that the United States is not ready to surrender its plans to obtain an export market for wheat. The present programme, it is understood, may most probably become part of the general farm programme if other exporting countries should prove unwilling to co-operate.

On the other hand, plans have been completed to subsidize the export of 7,000,000 bushels before the new Argentine crop becomes ready for marketing, with a view to impressing upon Argentina the desirability of an international agreement. It is believed that more direct pressure will be attempted if this plan fails to convince Argentina.

In connection with cotton, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration expects that there will be considerable agitation for an export subsidy. However, officials are prepared to oppose such a proposal at present, taking the position that it would mean increased adjustment payments by means of levying another processing tax.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Sept. 2.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show an increase of 700 tons and a decrease of 275 tons respectively.—Reuter.

Reich's Industrial Situation

Berlin, Sept. 2.

Feverish activity has been caused by industrial and military mobilization, and this is seen also in figures on the production of iron and steel. During the first seven months of 1938, production of iron ore was more than 6,000,000 tons, showing an increase of 33.5 per cent. on the same period last year. Compared to the first seven months of 1936, when the Four-Year Plan was put into effect, production in Germany has doubled.

Imports of iron ore from abroad have also increased, it is noted, despite the greater national production. Figures on imports until July 31 set a new record of 12,500,000 tons, or 1,500,000 tons more than the amount imported during the corresponding period of 1937.

For the whole of this year, it is anticipated in competent quarters, Germany will reach a national production figure of 10,000,000 tons of iron ore, while imports from abroad are expected to total 22,000,000 tons. Should these be borne out, total production this year will be three times that in 1934.—Havas.

To the already-large contingent of Japanese motion picture cameramen and directors in Shanghai on Friday was added a group of ten technicians of the Shinko Motion Picture Company who arrived in the ss. Shanghai Maru. This group will record background scenes for two films, one of them based on the exploits of Lieut. Commander Mochifumi Nango, Japanese naval "ace," and another entitled "A Daughter of Asia."

New York Sugar Market

New York, Sept. 2.

No. 3 contract: Prices firmed up during the past week on trade buying and some new outside buying of distants, encouraged by the belief that the statistical position next year would be evenly balanced.

Raw sugar: Further advanced as refiners purchased for the forthcoming refined movement, which is expected shortly. This week's sales amounted to 12,000 bags of Haitians, 46,000 bags of Puerto Ricans and 100,000 bags of Cubans.

Refined sugar: Buying interest continues to be seen at 2.95 cents per pound, but holders are asking 3 cents per pound. Prospects of a further advance are believed to be good, and the belief prevails that the forthcoming movement of beet sugar should not interfere much with that of cane, unless there is a much larger than expected advance in the price of refined. Moreover, expectations of smaller quotas next year should help to maintain prices.—Reuter.

Gold Shipments to U.S.

Washington, Sept. 2.

Of the U.S.$28,720,863 worth of gold imported by the United States for the week ending August 26, the United Kingdom supplied U.S.$14,210,060, the Department of Commerce announced today.

Canada sent U.S.$2,821,654 and Japan U.S.$5,873,980. Exports of gold by the United States came up to only U.S.$1,925.

Mexico led in supplying silver bullion, sending U.S.$407,783 worth out of the total of U.S.$822,111 Imported. Canada sent U.S.$229,591 of silver. American silver exports amounted to U.S.$276,084.—United Press.

U.S. Registers Large Deficit

Washington, Sept. 2.

The United States spent U.S.$1,445,227,238 for the first two months of 1389, resulting in a gross deficit of U.S.$646,648,203, which raised the public debt to U.S.$37,593,031,708, the Department of the Treasury announced today. Receipts for the period amounted to U.S.$798,579,034.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, said that it was unlikely that a new tax programme would be announced before November or December.

He later emphasized that tax issues were so closely related to budgetary problems that it was necessary to possess definite knowlegde of the fiscal situation before pushing the new programme.—United Press.

Motor Car Production

New York, Sept. 2.

A light increase was revealed in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended September 2, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 22,165 units as compared with 18,700 units during the previous week and 64,200 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Bullion Shipments

London, Sept. 2.

The P. & O. ss. Stratheden is carrying bullion to the value of £8,900, including the following:—

Silver: £6,700 to Aden option Bombay
£2,200 to Haifa.—Reuter.

German Exports to Far East Decline

Berlin, Sept. 3.

German exports to the Far East during the first seven months of the current year amounted in value to 132,000,000 Reichsmarks as against 180,000,000 in the same period of the proceeding year, representating a decline of 48,000,000 Reichsmarks or 27 per cent.

German imports from the Far East on the other hand increased by 20,000,000 Riechsmarks to 134,000,000 or by 17 per cent. In consequence of this opposite trend between imports and exports, German trade with the Far East, instead of showing an export surplus of 67,000,000 as was the case last year, is now about balanced.

The decline of German exports to the Far East is the outcome of the effects of the Sino-Japanese hostilities which have now lasted more than one year.

Exports to China have specially suffered, being now only about half of what they were a year ago. Exports to Hongkong likewise declined about 40 per cent. On the other hand, German exports to Japan have only suffered a small decline, being but 8 per cent. less than last year.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Cane Refiners Advance Prices

New York, Sept. 2.

Leading cane sugar refiners advanced today the prices of refined sugar by 30 cents to U.S.$4.60.

The price became effective after Pennsylvania sugar on Tuesday advanced to U.S.$4.50.—United Press.

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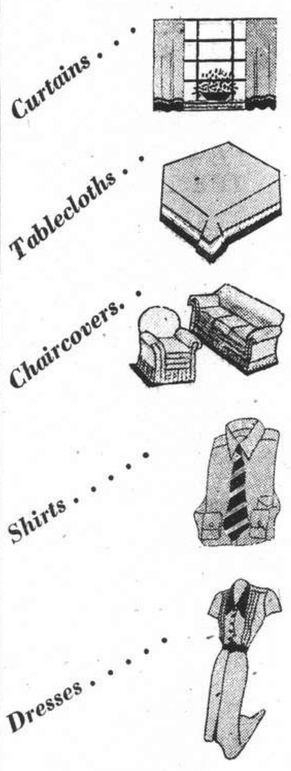

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We wish to point out that up to this time we have consistently adhered to our customary prices in spite of the excessive cost of imported commodities but we now find that a slight increase is unavoidable.

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MRS. K. B. Hill and her child will arrive in Shanghai today after spending summer holidays in Tsingtao. Mr. Hill of K. B. Hill Insurance Agency returned to Shanghai a week ago.

GIRLS are reminded of the swimming period at the Navy Y.M.C.A. on Mondays from 5.30 to 6.30, under the auspices of the International Y.W.C.A. Anyone wishing to swim then may do so for a small entrance fee.

ACCORDING to a report issued by the semi-official German news agency, the Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, will take action against newspapers which asserted that he intends to seek a divorce.

THE members of the Western Circle of the King's Daughters' Society are reminded of a meeting which will take place on Wednesday, at 9 Crescent Avenue, at 10 a.m. As there is important business to be discussed, it is earnestly hoped that all members will be present.

FRENCH Army manœuvres at Besancon were concluded on Friday with a parade of 20,000 men who took part in the manœuvres. According to the "Paris Soir," completely new types of arms were tried out by the mechanized units. A windmill plane constructed especially for military purposes was likewise tested.

THE social season in Shanghai opened early on Friday when M. and Mme. M. T. Elzear gave a cocktail party on the occasion of the coming of age of Miss Mary Spunt, daughter of Mme. Elzear. The function, which was a brilliant one was attended by the many friends, not only of Miss Spunt, who is so popular amongst the younger set, but also of the host and hostess.

MR. Y. M. Chien and Mr. Hsu Chi-ching will possibly be appointed chairman of the Bank of Communications and general manager of the National Commercial Bank respectively in succession of Mr. Hu Pi-kiang and Mr. Sing-loh Hsu who were killed in the China National Aviation Corporation's plane attacked by Japanese planes in the south, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

THE Shanghai Art Collectors' Society meet at their Studio at 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road tomorrow, 5.30 p.m. A demonstration lecture on "Jade and Jade Industry" will be given by Mr. K. F. Mah, a well-known authority on the subject. A number of jade objects will be shown at the meeting, which is open only to members and prospective members.

SEVEN men and one woman were remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday until next week following the discovery by the police of three ounces of heroin in a room at the Yih Ping Hsiang hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road. The drug was hidden in a suit case with a false bottom. Detective Sergeant McLennan and Chinese Detective Sergeant 336 raided the hotel and arrested the eight persons.

HOMES are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please telephone 36536 during business hours:—one cross-bred wirehaired terrier bitch, clean and a wonderful pet for a child, one Airedale dog, one ginger male kitten. At the French Municipal Kennels, corner of Route Frelupt and Route Pere Robert may be seen:—one very fine Alsatian dog and one Pointer dog.

HEAVY investments in Japanese patriotic bonds were made by Japanese residing in Shanghai and in Nanking, officials in charge of the 12-day sales campaign revealed on Friday when total purchases reached Y207,390. Shanghai alone was responsible for Y192,245, whereof Y30,000 worth, the largest single purchase, was made by the Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation. Sales of the bonds in Shanghai and Nanking began on August 22 and closed at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

AUTOMATIC telephone service again is available in Hangchow, according to Chinese reports yesterday. Since September 1 more than 500 shops and residences have become subscribers to the telephone company. The monthly charge is $7 for a shop and $5 for a residence. The old telephone apparatus in Hangchow were mostly destroyed in the hostilities. Under the supervision of the Central China Telecommunications Company, a new system was installed recently, the reports said.

MR. Kurami Narita, music instructor at the Shanghai Japanese Girls' High School, is nowadays proudly displaying a letter from Major-Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador to Japan, conveying the appreciation of Herr Adolph Hitler, the Fuehrer, for copies of "Songs in Praise of Japan, Germany, and Italy," composed by Mr. Narita, which he sent to the German Chancellor, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday. Mr. Narita began composing the songs, the daily said, on September 30 1936, almost two months before the Anti-Comintern Pact was signed.

BY kind permission of Major A. W. T. Bonar, M.C. and Officers of the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, the Military Band, Conductor, Mr. E. G. Baker A.R.C.M., will play the following programme of music on the members' stand verandah of the Race Club today at 11 a.m.

March "Gesoso" ..... Baker
Overture "Euryanthe" ..... Weber
Waltz "Estudiantina" ..... Waldteufel
Excerpts from "The Bell of New York" ..... Kerker
Two Pieces (a) "Serenade" ..Schubert
(b) "Serenade" ..Heykens
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1. .....Listz
Extra. Excerpts from "Operette" ..... Noel Coward
Regimental Marches

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in Jessfield Park today from 4-6 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
Selection "The Show Boat" .....Kerns
A Song of India .....Rimsky-Korsakov
Selection "The Merry Widow" ..Lehar
Suite "Four Ways" ..... Coates
1. Northwards (March)
2. Southwards (valse)
3. Eastwards (Eastern Dance)
4. Westwards (Rhythm)
Three Light Pieces .....Fletcher
1. Lubly Lulu
2. Fifinette
3. Folie Bergere
Suite "Looking Upward" .....Sousa
1. By the light of the Polar Star
2. Beneath the Southern Cross
3. Mars and Venus

"Yellow Way" Men Sentenced

Self-Confessed Terrorists Receive Death and Prison Terms in District Court

Five self-confessed members of the pro-Japanese terrorist gang named "Huang Tao Hui", or "Yellow Way Society," received death and prison terms at the First Special District Court yesterday.

During the past trials, all the accused implicated Zang Nyoh-tsing, 315-pound ex-convict and present garrison commander of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow areas, as the leader who directed the terrorist activities from headquarters in the New Asia Hotel in Hongkew. The men were also alleged to have used cars bearing Special Defence Force licence plates for transportation between Hongkew and 86 Jessfield Road, Special Service Section of the Japanese military.

The death sentence was passed on San Lien-hsiang, 29-year old native of northern Kiangsu, who confessed having accompanied two others to the Y.M.C.A. Social Centre at Robison Road on July 17, when one Dai Yoong, a brassmith, was shot dead. The accused denied having fired the shots.

The pistol, said to have been carried by the accused, was seized at 83 Tung Yih Li, off Ferry Road, where it had been hidden in a loft. It has been identified by arms experts to be one of the 27 pistols sold by the Police in March to the Japanese Army Special Service Section.

Two Chinese women, charged with illegally transporting firearms for the accused and two others not yet in custody, were sentenced to two months' imprisonment, suspended for two years.

Four Others Sentenced

Four other self-confessed members of the "Yellow Way Society" were given sentences ranging from three years to ten years. The men belonged to a group of five tried by the same court.

Zung Siau-mau, who confessed to having taken part in the attempted bombing of the Hwa Tung radio station in Ningpo Road on June 12, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on charges of offence against public order. The accused said he had received instructions from Zang Nyoh-tsing. As he did not know how to throw the missile, he just left it at the entrance of the station and fled.

Tseu Nyoh-vung, who also admitted to have been asked by the terrorist leader to bomb the Overseas radio station on the same day, received eight years. He implicated one Wong Ming-kwei, not yet in custody, as having thrown the bomb. He escaped as soon as he heard the explosion.

Yang Zung-yien, who took part in the bombing of the China Travel Service in Szechuen Road, received ten years. The bomb exploded in the middle of the street.

Wong Chi-ching, alias Wong Yen-nyoen, received only three years. He admitted having kept a watch at a foreign radio station.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding at H.M. Consulate-General

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fowler (formerly Miss Maria G. Doodko), with Mr. H. Bretherton, who attended Mr. Fowler, after the ceremony yesterday morning at H.M. Consulate-General. Mr. Fowler is in the Shanghai Municipal Police, attached to Headquarters.

"Shun Pao" to Resume Publication

Chinese Daily Registered With U.S. Authorities

Registered with the American authorities, the "Shun Pao," one of the oldest Chinese dailies in Shanghai, will resume publication on September 18, the seventh anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Manchuria.

Preparations are being made for the resumption and if these are not completed in the next two weeks, the paper will most probably be published on October 10, China's National Day.

The "Shun Pao" suspended publication here following the occupation of the Chinese controlled areas by the Japanese in November last year and has been published in Hankow and also in Hongkong.

The "Shun Pao" is the second paper registered with the American authorities. The "Sin Wan Pao," another Chinese daily, is being published by the Pacific Publishing Co., a Delaware Corporation, since September 1. Both papers will not be censored by the Japanese.

Mr. Hsu Tai-chen, former president of the Minsheng Cotton Spinning Co., is taking part in the preparations for the resumption of the publication. He has been mediating in the dispute between the publishers and the employees of the paper after its suspension.

WEDDING

Fowler-Doodko

The wedding of Mr. G. W. Fowler and Miss Maria G. Doodko took place at H. M. Consulate-General at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning before Mr. S. G. Beare, Consul. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. H. Bretherton and the bride by Miss Valentine Roudakova.

Mr. Fowler is a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police, as a detective-sergeant attached to Crime Branch Headquarters, and many of his colleagues on the force attended the ceremony and subsequent reception held in the Embankment Building, where the couple will reside. A buffet tiffin was served in the course of the reception.

New Motor Premises

Splendid new motor car premises were opened yesterday by the China De Soto Co., at the intersection of Yu Ya Ching and Race Course Roads, at which time models of the six-cylinder passenger sedans and trucks were on display. This line of machines is well established in the United States and should prove their worth here as well.

Mr. M. Y. Chow, managing director, and a staff of assistants, met a large number of foreign and Chinese friends during the day and were the recipients of many congratulatory felicitations.

A filling station and service station for minor adjustments is being constructed and, when finished the premisess will occupy a long frontage on Yu Ya Ching Road.

Schools Occupy Bund Property

Class-rooms in Premises Evacuated by the Central Bank of China

A new chapter will be written in the history of the evacuated Central Bank premises on the Bund tomorrow morning, when classes of two municipal schools will be resumed.

The two schools are the Ellis Kadoorie and Nieh Chih Kuei public schools for Chinese. About 1,000 students will occupy the top floors of the building, where formerly Mr. T. V. Soong, Dr. H. H. Kung and other prominent bankers discussed financial matters of the state. The ground floor will be used as an office.

This will be the first time in the history of Shanghai that schools occupy such valuable property at the corner of two wealthy streets, the Bund and Kiukiang Road. Before the outbreak of the Shanghai hostilities a year ago, the Ellis Kadoorie school was situated in Shanhaikwan Road and the Nieh Chih Kuei school in Kinchow Road in the eastern district now occupied by the Japanese. Both schools were transferred to 1107 Connaught Road after the fighting.

The evacuation of the Chinese government bank from the Bund premises began long before the war, when millions worth of silver cargo was transported to the Customs jetty to be shipped abroad. The premises were later evacuated and the Bank is doing business in Avenue du Roi Albert.

The transferance of the bank into schools is not the only episode of the history of the premises. Long before the Central Bank sprang into being, the building housed a Russian bank. Since the evacuation of the Central Bank, it has been used as the temporary office of the Russian detachment, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and also the internment camp housing the senior officers of the "Lone Battalion" which retreated into the Settlement from Chapei after having repeatedly ignored persuasion to leave their dangerous posts.

Japan's Privy Council Candidates

Three Vacancies May be Filled Shortly

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

With the recent death of Mr. Mannoshin Kamiyama, the number of vacancies in the Privy Council has increased to three. One is expected to be filled shortly, according to the "Hochi Shimbun" today.

Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, President of the Privy Council, and the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, according to the journal, have in mind the following candidates: Mr. Matsukichi Koyama, former Minister of Justice; Mr. Keinosuke Ushio, former Home Minister, and Mr. Chuichi Ariyoshi, chairman of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and Industry.—Domei.

S.M.P. Officer Lands Shark at Tsingtao

Fishing Trip Culminates With Surprise Capture

Not content with rounding up local "sharks" which is all part of his day's work Sergeant Jack Mills of the Shanghai Municipal Police has now added another shark to his bag, but this time it was a real monster of the deep and not one of Shanghai's notorious underworld population.

A report from Tsingtao, where Sergt. Mills is at present on holiday, states that a fishing party of six, headed by Mr. Mills set off on Sunday morning for a day's fun with the rod and line. Probably aware of the identity of their would-be catcher the fish were conspicuous by their absence, but patient efforts were rewarded when he felt a strong tug on the line, which did not jerk as it would do when an ordinary fish had been landed. Instead of this, the line was subjected to a strong, steady pull, but the arm of the law was as brawny as ever and to the great surprise of the party, including Mr. Mills, himself, a shark was dragged in.

Measuring twenty-three and a half inches in length, the shark was inspected by a large holiday crowd, many of whom had their first glimpse of one of these dangerous terrors of the sea. Reports from the holiday resort indicate that a large school of sharks are now basking in the neighbourhood of Tsingtao, and these reports are substantiated by the death of a British sailor who was bitten by one of the monsters while bathing, and by Sergeant Mill's capture of the shark.

Another Taku Road Lane Robbery

Four Gunmen Get Loot of $7,000 in Money, Jewels

Another large haul was made by armed robbers in a lane off Taku Road early yesterday morning when four men carrying pistols obtained a large amount of money and jewellery, after a leisurely search, and escaped. They threatened the seven occupants of House 3, Lane 406, and took loot valued altogether at about $7,000. No shots were fired.

On Friday night a gang of eight robbers had escaped with $3,700 from House 56, Yung Ching Faung, off Taku Road.

Central Station detectives and uniformed men turned out in steel waistcoats at a few minutes after midday yesterday when an alarm of "robbery" was received from a Chinese house in Peking Road, near Honan Road. When the police arrived at the scene they found, however, that the message had been sent by mistake.

LADY Chamberlain sister-in-law of the British Prime Minister, is at present travelling in Nationalist Spain. She was received by Senora Franco at the Meiras Palace in La Coruna on Friday.

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Japan Confident of Success In China War

Prince Konoye Tells American Correspondent of Nation's Determination to Carry Out Campaign

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

CONFIDENCE in the ultimate success of Japan's present campaign in China, designed to "stabilize the general situation in the Far East so that the peoples of Asia may live in peace and prosper in cordial and helpful relations", was reiterated yesterday by the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, in an interview with Mr. John R. Morris, Far Eastern Manager of the United Press Associations. The text of the interview was released here today as Mr. Morris sailed for Shanghai in the ss. Empress of Japan.

Recalling that Thursday was the fifteenth anniversary of the Great Earthquake that virtually levelled Tokyo and Yokohama, the Premier was reported to have pointed out that the manner in which the Japanese people had met the situation constituted an object lesson in national psychology. Prince Konoye also referred, in the course of the interview, to the speed which the people had shown in removing the traces of Thursday's typhoon.

"As for attaining our objective in the present affair in China, I am firmly convinced that this irrepressible spirit of the Japanese nation will enable Japan to surmount all difficulties arising from the conflict and bring the affair to a successful conclusion," the Prime Minister said.

"I do not minimize at all the heavy responsibilities of the nation, myself included, of realizing the objective of the empire to bring peace from the present chaotic conditions in China and stabilize the general situation of the Far East so that the peoples of Asia may live in peace and prosper in cordial and helpful relations. Japan is inflexibly determined to realize this fixed objective and, until it is attained, the nation will continue to devote all its energy in the traditional spirit of courage which has been displayed by the Japanese people at every national crisis," the Premier added.

Referring to the assistance extended to Japan by the United States following the 1923 earthquake Prince Konoye declared that "grateful sentiments" of the Japanese "for that spontaneous expression of sympathy and generosity of the Government and the people of America, at that time, will remain unchanged in hearts of our people. This is manifested by the existence of the Doai Hospital in Tokyo, which was erected with the remainder of the American relief fund in order to commemorate for ever this noble effort of the American people for the cause of humanity."—Domei.

Empress of Russia Arrives Today

E. of Japan Expected on Tuesday; ss. Carthage Leaves Tomorrow

Due to reach port at about 9 a.m. today from Manila and Hongkong the Canadian Pacific liner ss. Empress of Russia will berth at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf. Passengers are expected to reach the Customs Jetty by 10.30. Staying in port for seven hours only, the liner sails today at 4 p.m. for Vancouver via Japan and Victoria. Passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty at 12.30 and 3 p.m.

Another C.P. liner, the ss. Empress of Japan, is expected from Vancouver and Japan on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf. Incoming passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at about 11.30 a.m. The ship leaves on the same day at 6 p.m. for Hongkong and Manila. Her outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the liner by tenders from the Customs Jetty which will leave at 12.30, 2.30, and 4.30 p.m.

Leaving for Kobe on Tuesday the M.M. liner mv. Marechal Joffre, which arrived from Marseilles and way ports yesterday, sails from Hunt's Wharf. The P. & O. liner ss. Carthage which also arrived in port yesterday, sails from buoys 11 and 12 tomorrow for Kobe and Yokohama. The company's freighter ss. Soudan arrives today from Europe, while the ss. Bhutan, also a P. & O. vessel, is due today. The latter ship sails tomorrow for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp, via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Suez, and Port Said.

Ixion Due

Another vessel departing today is the Maersk Line mv. Peter Maersk which leaves the Old Ningpo Wharf for New York by way of Japan, Los Angeles, Panama and the Atlantic coast ports. Expected tomorrow morning the Blue Funnel Line ss. Ixion will berth at Holt's Wharf after her voyage from the Pacific coast. She will leave on Wednesday for Hongkong.

Another Blue Funnel ship, the ss. Deucalion, is on her way here from Liverpool and way ports and is to berth on Tuesday at Holt's Wharf from where she leaves on the following day for Japan ports. The Glen Line ss. Glengarry is due from Europe and way ports at the same wharf tomorrow at 6.30 a.m. She should sail on September 8 for Taku Bar and Dairen.

Coastal sailings today include the I.-C.S.N. Co.'s ss. Fuhwo which leaves the Peking Road jetty at 7 a.m., for river ports and the ss. Leesang, which leaves the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf for Chefoo. The ss. Sinkiang leaves the French Bund at 7 a.m. tomorrow, for Chuanchow, Amoy, Hongkong and Canton.

Passenger Lists

Passengers arriving in Shanghai from the above vessel, included:—Mrs. S. J. Barden, Master Barden, Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, and Mr. S. S. Kao.

Arrivals from Chinwangtao on the ss. Corona, on Friday included:—Mrs. B. E. Caulton, Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, Dr. J. H. Wiley, Mr. F. Donald.

Among the passengers leaving on the ss. "Wingsang," I.-C.S.N. Co.'s new Coaster, were:—Mr. Will, Lieut, J. Warrall, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliot, Mrs. D. F. A. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rigden, Mr. C. C. Taylor, Mr. D. Franco, Master A. Oliveira, Mr. J. Owl, Mr. R. Y. King, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Miss Biennecke, Miss Packard, Miss G. Mooney, Rev. Father Boursase, Rev. Father de Kermadec, Rev. Father Colinas, Rev. Father Dandoriena, and Rev. Bro. Cauvin.

Passengers leaving Shanghai for northern ports on the ss. Shengking included:—Mr. J. Giles, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jannings, Mr. Van Eck, Mr. Jannings, Lt. Cecchi, Rev. Fr. Castelli, Rev. Fr. Urbani, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Paul Komar, Father Narin, Mr. Moroukian, Mr. and Mrs. Haig Assadourian, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Jensen, Miss D. M. H. Hallon, Mr. W. Lafier, Mr. March, Miss Hammond, Miss A. Vassilievsky Da Luz, Miss V. Farley, Miss O. Veite, Miss N. Sokolova, Mr. and Mrs. New and daughter, Miss L. Mollkoff, Miss L. Seddler, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Miss K. Clarke, Miss A. Brister, Miss A. G. F. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurry.

OBITUARY

Col. G. C. Wheeler V.C.

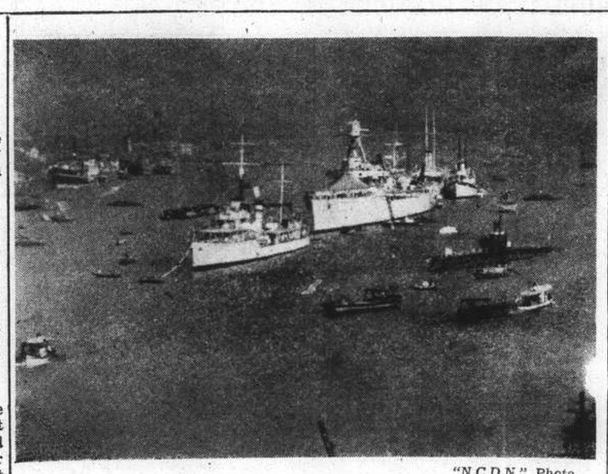
On August 29, the death occurred in England, of appendicitis, of Colonel George Campbell Wheeler, v.c., elder son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Yokohama.

George Wheeler was in the 9th Gurkhas and he was with his regiment in Mesopotamia when he won the Victoria Cross in February 1917. Later, he commanded his regiment and when his command was over, retired to Barton-on-Sea, Hants.

Colonel Wheeler was a most popular and gifted man. Besides having a delightful baritone voice, he was an accomplished amateur actor, and was also endowed with a rare and prompt wit. He was most outstanding however, in the world of sport; a brilliant footballer, he excelled in any game which he played.

George Wheeler married Beatrice Kynvett, elder sister of Mrs. F. W. Clifton, and has left three sons, two of whom are in the R.A.F. whilst the youngest is still at school. His only brother, Sydney Wheeler, was well known in Shanghai before the War where he was with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

OFFICIALS of the Society for International Cultural Relations in Japan are compiling a list of books on the Japanese language for dispatch to the German University at Prague. The institution recently asked for advice from the Society regarding books to be acquired preparatory to the establishment of a Japanese language course.



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British Submarine Arrives

H.M.S. Otus, a British submarine on her way from Weihaiwei to Hongkong, is pictured as she came alongside H.M.S. Duncan yesterday afternoon. The unusual spectacle of a British submarine so far up the river attracted a lot of interest on the Bund.

British Submarine in Shanghai

H.M.S. Otus Anchors Off Naval Buoys

Shanghailanders were treated to an unusual sight yesterday afternoon when the British submarine Otus slowly sailed up river and anchored alongside H.M.S. Duncan at the British Naval Buoys opposite the Bund. Formerly mooring lower down the river, British submarines are an uncommon sight in the city and a large crowd witnessed the progress of the green coloured under water craft as she made her way past the Whangpoo shipping.

Commanded by Lieut. Commander R.M.G. Gambier the Otus, which is part of the 2nd. Submarine Flotilla of the Royal Navy, has been stationed at Weihaiwei, and she will remain in Shanghai for a few days.

Built in 1928 the submarine has a displacement of 1,500 tons and 2,000 tons when submerged. She is 285 feet in length and carries one four inch gun and eight torpedoes. Her horsepower is 4,400 and her speed 17½ knots.

FUNERAL

Bandsman B. R. Durrant

Military funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Bandsman Bertie Reginald Durrant, with Dean A.C.S. Trivett, of Holy Trinity Cathedral, officiating. The deceased was attached to the Seaforth Highlanders and was a member of the First Battalion Band. His untimely death at the age of twenty-three years came last Thursday as a result of drowning in the Whangpoo River. The chief mourner at the services was the deceased's younger brother, Bandsman John Durrant, also of the Seaforth Highlanders. Present representing the deceased's company was Captain Baird. The regimental bagpipes played as the cortege proceeded to the grave and the coffin upon which rested the deceased's cap and sidearms, was borne by eight bandsmen comrades. "Last Post" was sounded as the commanding officer stood at salute, following which the floral tributes were placed around the grass-covered grave. One by one each officer and man present came to attention at the grave and saluted as a mark of last respect. Among those sending flowers were:—

His loving brother, John; Officers, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; His Bandsmen Comrades; Bandsmen, First Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; B. M. Baker, First Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; The Band, First Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; The Band; All Ranks, Headquarters Company, The Seaforth Highlanders; Del Conte; Ma Jackson and Staff; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Alleged Larceny of $500 by Trick

Gypsy Accused of Theft in Japanese Shop

Innokenty Andreeff, 18-year old gypsy, was remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday until next week on charges of having stolen $500 from a Japanese shop at 1187 North Szechuen Road by trick.

The accused was said to have visited the shop on August 5 with a friend to buy a mat. When the Japanese shop-master gave him the change, he demanded notes of a certain bank which the owner could not produce. The accused was said to have suggested that he select the change himself, and the owner let him do so, opening a strong box containing $3,000.

After the gypsy had left the shop, the owner discovered that $500 were missing and he soon reported the matter to the police. The accused was located at 12/50 Ward Road by Japanese Detective Sergeant 42.

The Japanese owner, Mr. Yamamura, identified the accused as the man who visited his shop.

Japanese Ship Stranded In Saghalien

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

Vessels operating along the eastern coast of Saghalien today were proceeding to the assistance of the ss. Shoei Maru, a 3,083-ton freighter operated by the Towo Kisen Kaisha, which reported having run aground yesterday in radio distress messages intercepted at Odomari, Saghalien.—Domei

Superintendent For Leprosarium

Dr. H. P. Chu Inducted to Hospital in Ceremony; Appointment Welcomed

Dr. H. P. Chu, Acting President of the National Medical College of Shanghai, was appointed by the Hospital Committee of the Chinese Mission to Lepers at its meeting held on August 26, as the Honorary Superintendent of the National Leprosarium of Shanghai effective as from September 1.

In the presence of a good-size audience consisting of the staff members and patients of the Leprosarium and guests including Dr. T. Q. Chou, the internationally famous chemist and Director of the Institute of Materia Medica, Peiping, who is the manufacturer of the Iodized Ethyl Esters now being widely used in the leprosaria throughout the country as the standard curative agent of leprosy, Dr. Chu was formally inducted into office with a simple but appropriate ceremony.

After introduction by the Rev. T. C. Wu, who represented the Board of Directors of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, under whose auspices the Leprosarium is being operated, Dr. Chu addressed the audience, expressing his gratification at the honour and new opportunity which had been given him to serve the Chinese Mission to Lepers in a more practical and effective way, and his hope to try his best to make the National Leprosarium of Shanghai an institution comparable with the best of its kind in any part of the world.

Warm Greeting From Patients

As a token of respect, and as a warm reception, the patients rose on their imperfect feet, giving Dr. Chu, after his inaugural address, long applause. The Rev. T. H. Huang, their representative, then got up and delivered a most eloquent short speech eulogizing the wise step taken by the Leprosarium Board in the appointment of Dr. Chu as the new Superintendent, but expressing the hope that Dr. Chu's services to the Leprosarium would be more than "honorary" which usually indicates irresponsibility!

Dr. Chou was then called upon to speak, which he did most humorously, and very much to the point. He remarked at the outset that he did not come to the Leprosarium to sell drugs, as his profession was liable to make people think that way, nor was he prepared to make any speech, for who had heard of a druggist who could make any significant speech! He gave very sound advice to the patients that there are two ways of curing leprosy and one is just as important as the other. The first is by means of medical treatment for which he has devoted much of his energy in the past in trying to produce a good remedy. The second way is by means of spiritual therapy including mental quiescence and complaisance which the patients of this Leprosarium have every reason to possess in view of the splendid way they are being taken care of.

Dr. Charles L. Wong, who had recently come back from the Philippine Islands after six months' study of leprosy under the direction of Dr. H. W. Wade, the noted leprologist of Culion Leper Colony, will be released from now on much of his administrative duties so as to enable him to devote more time on the medical and academic work.

Child Refugees to Be Sent to Hongkong

Hankow, Sept. 3.

The War Area Children's Relief Association, which is under the chairmanship of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, has decided to send 250 refugee children to Hongkong.

Most of those chosen to go to the Colony are from the war area in the vicinity of Shanghai. Before their departure they will be inoculated against typhoid and cholera.—Reuter.

Geneva Loses Hold On Latin America

Pan-American Congress At Lima May Result in Separate Organization

Geneva, Sept. 3.

The crisis in Latin American relations with the League of Nations was one of the preoccupations of League officials here today on the eve of the nineteenth session of the League Assembly.

Observers pointed out here as significant the growing split between the Latin American nations and the League in view of the forthcoming Pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru, in December when suggestions from Colombia and the Dominican Republic for the establishment of an American League of Nations will be discussed.

Although League officials here predicted Colombian and Dominican initiative in the American League proposal would lead nowhere, the fact that twenty Latin American countries will meet at Lima at a moment when the League of Nations is passing through the most serious crisis in its history, tends to support the belief of some Geneva circles which believe that the Latin American countries are loosening their bonds to the League for the development of new strength within the Pan-American Union.

Effect of China War

Latin American circles here recalled that since the beginning of the League of Nation's failure to settle the Sino-Japanese conflict, Latin American relations with Geneva's political organizations have been weakening. They pointed out that this tendency was reinforced after the failure of League sanctions against Italy during Signor Benito Mussolini's campaign in Ethiopia which involved Latin American countries in certain economic complications. This, it was pointed out, was followed by the question of recognizing the Italian Empire which has been done by some important members of the League.

Recognition of the Italian Empire, however, conflicted with the declaration of the American nations in 1929 regarding non-recognition of territories acquired by military force.

Inadequate Consultation

Latin American circles recalled that their nations had the impression of being inadequately consulted during the League negotiations which led to the imposition of sanctions against Italy.

The present situation is that of twenty Latin American nations which have been members of the League, the following eleven are the only remaining members: Argentine, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, Peru and Uruguay.

Costa Rica, Brazil, Paraguay, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua already have left the League while Chile, Venezuela and Salvador have notified the League of their resignations. Thus eleven Latin American members of the League have three non-permanent seats on the League Council, while originally this representation was awarded on the basis of twenty Latin American members. Some Geneva observers believe that one of the Latin American seats will be handed over to a Nordic nation.

Geneva circles indicate there is no immediate prospect of additional Latin American withdrawals from the League, but slight hope was expressed that any of the nations whose resignation are pending could be persuaded to return to Geneva.

Chile, it was believed, would reconsider her resignation if the League Assembly reached some decision on a proposal for the reform of the League Covenant. It was pointed out, however, that most League members are preoccupied with the crisis in Central Europe which is so grave that reform moves other than formal declarations or discussions were not likely at the forthcoming session of the League Assembly.—United Press.

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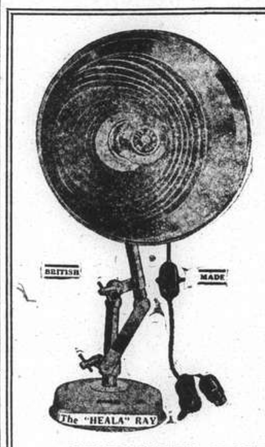

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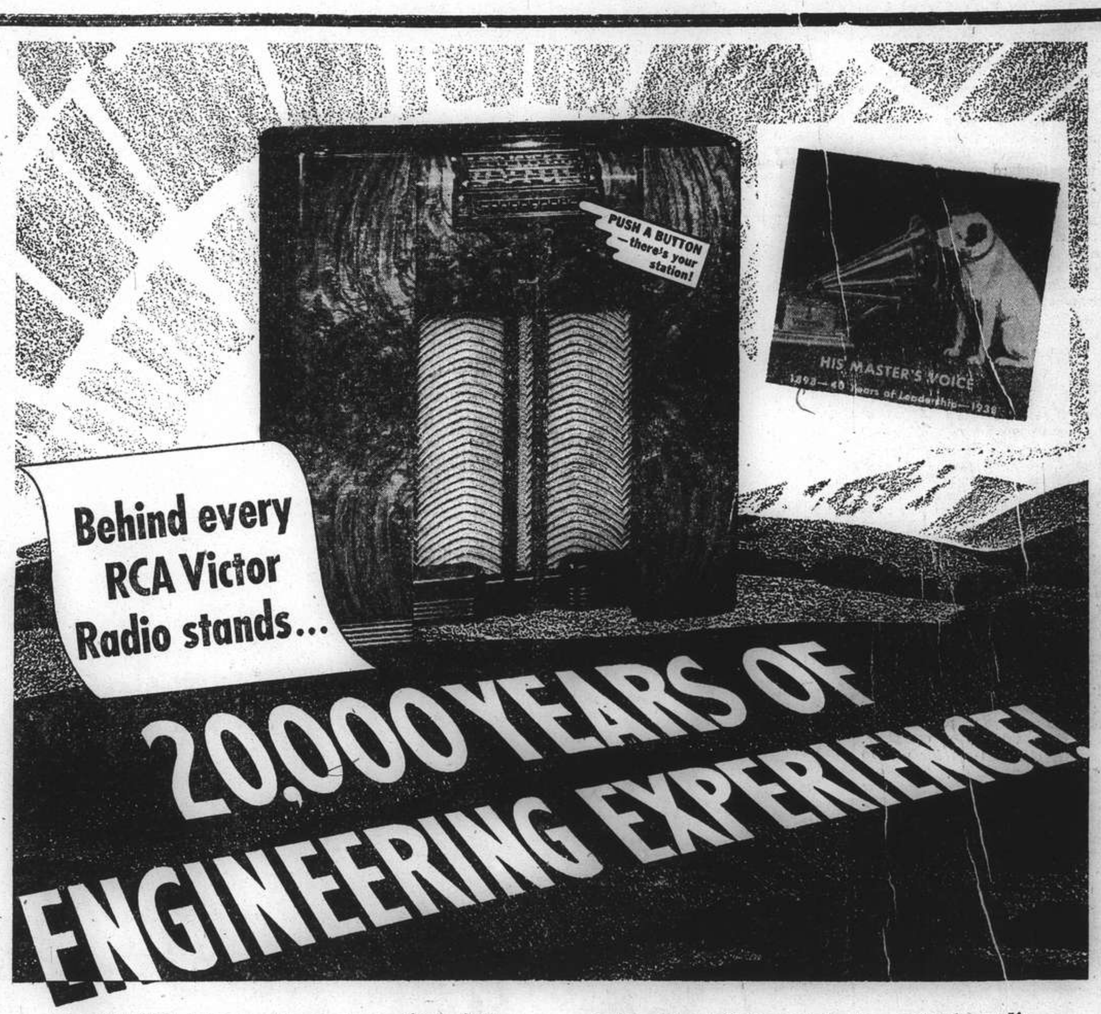
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Tennis Invasion Repulsed

Tientsin Turned Back in Interport as Carson Subdues Lum; Britain Wins Roper Cup

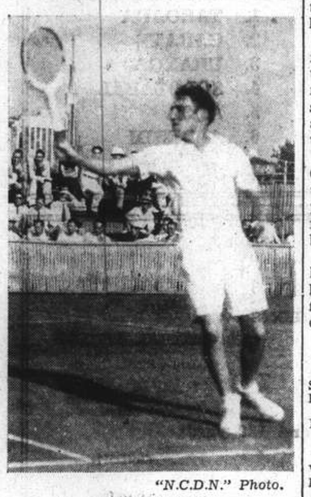
TIENTSIN'S tennis invasion has been repulsed successfully for yesterday afternoon Lewis Carson, Shanghai champion, proved far too strong for Gordon Lum in the first singles and gave the local team the third and deciding match of the interport series. Although Carson won by the smothering scores of 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, the spectators frequently broke into applause at exciting rallies.

The first doubles today will see Carson and W. A. H. Duff pitted against Lum and M. Ferber while in the third singles, H. Collaco of Shanghai will meet C. Le Bas. The prospects are that Shanghai will complete its victory without the loss of a match. The singles match will begin on the Association Court at 2.30 p.m. and will be followed by the doubles.

Great Britain captured the Roper Cup yesterday following the interport match when W. A. H. Duff and L. F. Stokes defeated Carson and R. D. Boyer (America) by 6-4, 6-0, 6-3 in a disappointing final.

The Roper Cup final was a disappointment for America, weakened by the illness of C. O. Squires, proved no match for the hard-working British pair, and parts of the crowd that had waited impatiently during the long interval between matches, left before the final points were played.

Boyer, who substituted for Squires, was obviously nervous at the start and his lack of tournament experience cost many a point. He improved as the match progressed but Carson was



"N.C.D.N." Photo.
Lewis Carson

badly off colour, missing easy volleys repeatedly with the result that the outcome was never in doubt.

Chief credit for the victory was earned by Stokes whose active play at the net and determined retrieves were the feature of the match. He combined smoothly with the deadly smashing of Duff whose overhead was his most valuable contribution.

The play, however, was never of a very high standard.

Carson showed better control than Lum in his ground strokes and volleys and this was the reason he won. Carson had no difficulty in handling Lum's service while his own delivery was reduced to a fairly soft second shot by the fact that his fast first serve was going into the net or out with unusual persistency. Thus with the service playing a minor role, it

"N.C.D.N." Photo.
Gordon Lum

was Carson's more dependable stroking that won the day. Lum was erratic and his errors accounted for more points than his opponent's placements.

Many Errors

After the score had reached two all in the first set, Carson went steadily ahead to win the next four games and set. In these last four games the Tientsin player could not match Carson's steadiness and was either forced into errors or made them for no apparent reason.

Running off to a 3-love lead in the second set, Carson was forced to yield the fourth game on Lum's service when a patch of forceful play by the northener proved irresistible. But the patch was a small one and Carson ran through the next three games with considerable help from errors on the other side of the net.

The third set was a repetition of the earlier ones with Carson taking five games in a row after being down 1-2. He performed a spectacular backhand volley to win the final point.

Pirates Parade Stopped By Cardinals

Yankees Continue to Win In American League

New York, Sept. 2.

The St. Louis Cardinals nipped the Pittsburgh Pirates, National League leaders, 11-10, after two wild innings which had the fans standing today and cheering themselves hoarse.

Partly dazed by a six-run barrage in the sixth inning by the Cards, the Buccaneers flashed a sparkling rally in the traditionally lucky seventh inning and although they also came through with six markers their spurt was just one run short.

With the New York Giants, Chicago Cubs and the Cincinnati Reds idle, the battle for the second and third place honours faded temporarily from the picture, although it will be resumed in banner style tomorrow.

Don Gutteridge brought out his heavy willow and connected for a home run and three singles to chase five men home. Johnny Rizzo clouted out a four-bagger for the Bucs.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	11	16	3
Pittsburgh	10	15	1

Batteries: Weiland, McGee and Owen; Blanton, Bowman, Swift and Todd.

American League

Washington	4	10	1
Philadelphia	2	7	1

Batteries: Chase and Ferrell; Potter and Hayes.

Boston	4	13	0
New York	6	8	1

Batteries: Wilson, Dickman and Peacock; Ruffing and Dickey.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	74	49	.602
Chicago	68	56	.548
Cincinnati	63	56	.548
New York	67	56	.545
Boston	61	60	.504
St. Louis	60	65	.480
Brooklyn	55	67	.451
Philadelphia	38	82	.317

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	86	39	.688
Boston	70	51	.579
Cleveland	69	53	.566
Detroit	63	60	.512
Washington	62	63	.496
Chicago	51	66	.436
St. Louis	44	77	.364
Philadelphia	43	79	.352

—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Britain Wins Roper Cup

Congratulations follow Great Britain's victory in the final of the Roper Cup tennis tournament yesterday when America was defeated in straight sets. From left to right: R. D. Boyer and L. D. Carson (America) and W. A. H. Duff and L. F. Stokes (Great Britain).

Results of Pairs Semi-finals

Exciting Contest at Race Course Attracts Crowd; Narrow Margins

The semi-finals of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association Championship Pairs produced at least one of the most exciting games of bowls during the season when C. M. Sequeira and A. A. d'Assis beat G. V. Jensen and W. T. Manley by 21 shots to 20, the sides being equal at 20-all at the 20th end, the match being played on the greens of the S.L.B. Club. The other contest resulted in T. G. Main and F. O. Madar defeating R. Thomson and K. L. Swartzell on the Police greens by an equally close margin of 18-17, two very remarkable games.

At the 20th end each side registered 20 shots and intense interest in the game was shown by the players from other rinks who lined the greens to watch the outcome of the match. Sequeira, with his last shot but one, bumped one of his opponent's woods forward leaving them lying very close to the jack. His next wood was a marvellous draw which gave him the shot, a position which Jensen failed to disturb with a drive.

Jensen/Manley	End	Sequeira/d'Assis
1	1	0
2	2	0
2	3	1
2	4	4
4	5	4
4	6	6
4	7	10
5	8	10
8	9	10
9	10	10
9	11	14
11	12	14
11	13	15
11	14	17
15	15	17
15	16	18
17	17	18
17	18	19
20	19	19
20	20	20
20	21	20

Rees' Victory

At Hongkew Park Thomson and Main opened with a single each, followed by a 3 in favour of the latter. The J.G.C. pair then ran away with the next six ends, all singles except for a 4 in the 5th showing a score of 10-4 at the 9th. Playing condition were very heavy and Madar favoured a short end, which he took full advantage of when the opportunity came his way.

At the 20th, Thomson was lying two when Main with his last shot knocked an outside wood and lay one. In the final, Madar drew three good shots which Main blocked. Thomson, however, drove the third wood but left the Recs with 2 and the victory. Swartzell played a good drawing game throughout.

Thomson/Swartzell	End	Main/Madar
0	1	1
1	2	1
1	3	4
2	4	4
6	5	4
7	6	4
8	7	4
8	8	4
10	9	4
10	10	6
11	11	6
11	12	9
11	13	10
11	14	12
11	15	15
12	16	15
13	17	15
16	18	15
17	19	15
17	20	16
17	21	18

Friendly Game

A friendly game for spoons between the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club was played during the afternoon at the Race Club, the rinks being mixed. Spoons were presented by the Y.B.C. for the rink winning by the highest margin and by the Lawn Bowls Club to the winners by the closest margin, the winning rinks being, respectively, A. Sharp (skip), E. E. Jacobs, A. P. Sutherland, O. C. Kench and R. Baldwin (skip), E. E. Wallwork, J. M. Groves, G. Finlay. A very enjoyable afternoons play was experienced.

Pasch Considered Good For St. Leger

Shanghai Owner of Horse Comments on Prospects

London, Sept. 3.

In the general opinion among turf followers here, Pasch is a good thing for the St. Leger next Wednesday, and this view is reflected in the Shanghai-owned colt's small acceptance price for the race. Pound Foolish and Scottish Union are considered his chief rivals.

Mr. F. Darling, the trainer of Pasch, says that he has every reason to believe that he is a good horse and he is satisfied that he will stay the distance of more than one mile, six furlongs.

Mr. H. E. Morriss of Shanghai who owns the colt, gave Reuters to understand that Pasch has given every satisfaction in his work, and remarked that what is so pleasing during preparation for the race is that he has settled down in idle fashion and not gotten "lit-up."

Mr. Cannon, the trainer of Scottish Union, states that his horse is also very well and has given every satisfaction in his work.—Reuter.

Sports Programme Today

CRICKET:—Knockout Competition.—Stragglers v. Durhams-Seaforths on S.C.C. Ground at 1.30 p.m.

BASEBALL:—First Battalion *v.* U.S.S. Asheville 2 p.m., Race Course; Men Over 35 *v.* Men Under 35, Race Course, about 4 p.m.

TENNIS:—Interport with Tientsin.—Third Singles.—C. Le Bas *v.* H. Collaco; First Doubles.—G. Lum and M. Ferber *v.* L. D. Carson and W. A. H. Duff.

BOWLS:—League Matches.—S.L.B.C. Red *v.* S.L.B.C. Blue, Race Course; Recs *v.* Y.B.C. on Recs' greens, at 3.30 p.m.; Police *v.* H. G. C. on Police greens at 3 p.m. Friendly.—Country Club *v.* J.G.C. at 3.30 p.m.

Nichols Plays His Finest Game

Scores Century and Then Takes 15 Wickets; List Headed by Yorkshire

London, Sept. 2.

Nichols, the Essex "all-rounder," finished up in a blaze of glory when the County Cricket Championship matches were concluded today.

Playing one of the finest games of his life against Gloucester, Nichols first hit up 159 runs in less than that number of minutes and then proceeded to take 15 wickets for 165 runs.

Yorkshire successfully maintained their position as head of the championships, beating Sussex at Hove by four wickets in a most exciting match.

Details of the concluding matches are:

At Gloucester—Essex beat Gloucester by an innings and 65.
Essex 553 (Avery 138, Nichols 159)
Gloucester 97 (Nichols nine for 37) and 391 (Barnett 151, Nichols six for 128).
At Hove—Yorkshire beat Sussex by four wickets.
Sussex 77 and 322 (Cox 142)
Yorkshire 330 for nine declared (Mitchell 100) and 70 for six (James Langridge four for 22).
At the Oval—Lancashire beat Surrey by eight wickets.
Surrey 270 (Fishlock 139) and 133 (Wilkinson six for 53)
Lancashire 164 (Watts five for 43) and 241 for two (Paynter 104, Washbrook 107 not out).
At Dover—Notts beat Kent by ten wickets.
Kent 64 (Voce seven for 39) and 122 (Voce six for 53)
Notts 123 (Watt five for 33) and 74 for no wickets.
At Taunton—Somerset beat Leicester by an innings and 140 runs.
Leicester 115 (Andrews six for 56) and 170 (Wellard five for 37).
Somerset 432 (Lee 55).—Reuter.

THIS AFTERNOON . . . 2.30 p.m.

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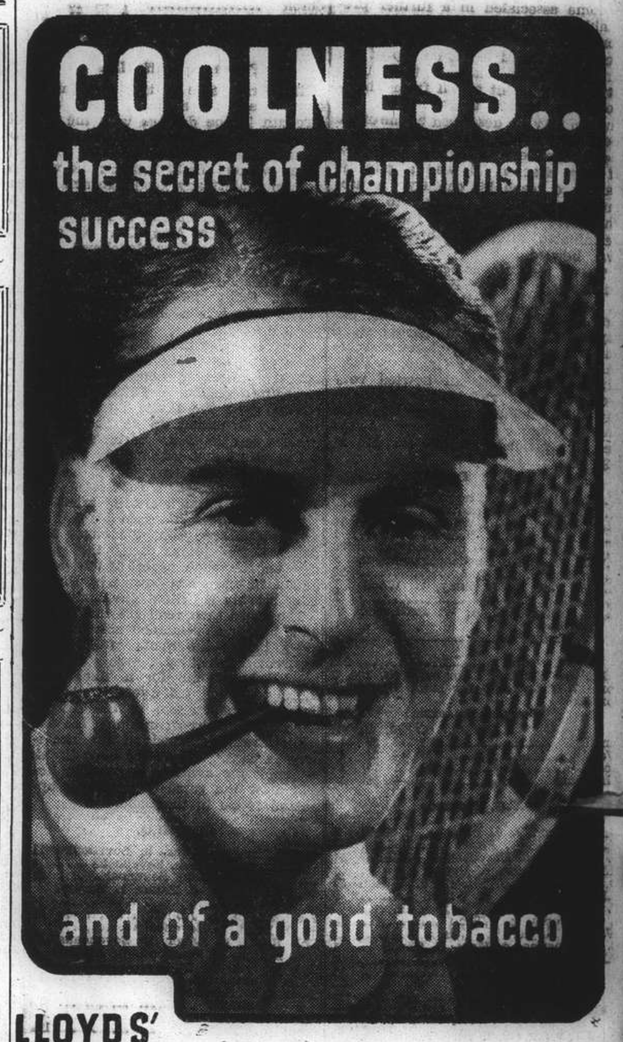

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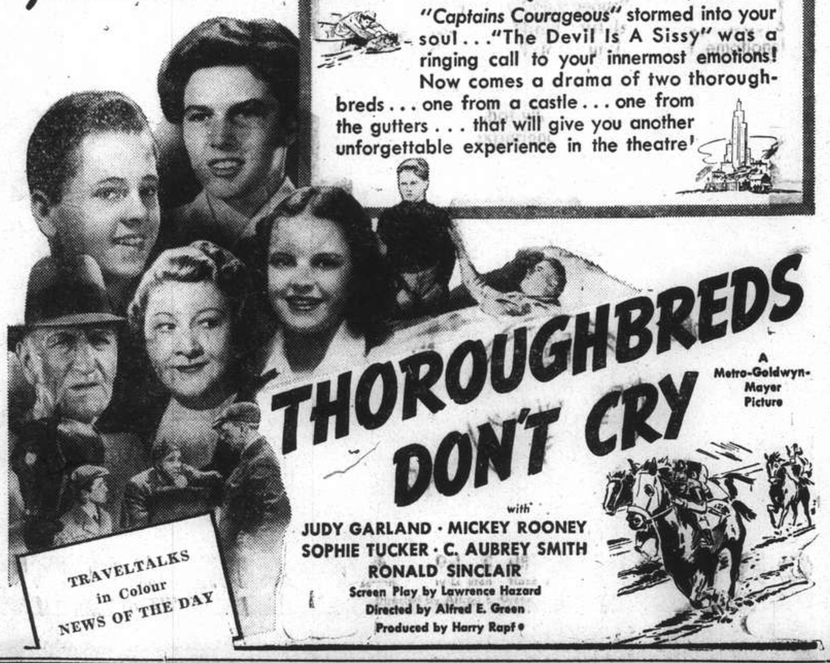

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Hart-Baker Knocks Up 94

Leads Tyros to Success Against Nomads as Colts Dismiss Wanderers for 45 and Win

DESPITE threatening weather, three cricket matches in the Knock-Out Competition were decided yesterday afternoon. The S.R.C. Tyros rather unexpectedly defeated the Nomads on the S.C.C. ground by the convincing margin of 76 runs. Hart-Baker was outstanding with a practically flawless 94 which contributed largely to a total of 202 for 9 wickets compiled by the Tyros. The Nomads could only reply with 119. The Wanderers on the S.R.C. ground, after dismissing the Colts for a poor 121, completely collapsed in the defence and were all out for 45. The most exciting game was witnessed on the Police ground where the home team only just managed to win in the last three overs of the match from the Staff & H.Q.

The Tyros, winning the toss, opened with Hart-Baker and Mehta. Hart-Baker immediately took advantage of any loose bowling and the score mounted at a satisfactory speed indicating a good start.

Hart-Baker forced the pace after having got his eye in and with Mehta having a good deal more than his share of luck, the score rose to 51 before the first wicket fell, Mehta being clean bowled by Anstice Divecha continued the fine work, scoring singles and where possible allowing Hart-Baker as much of the batting as possible. The pair carried the score to 103 before Divecha succumbed to a good ball from Wood.

Kermani was the next batsman to become associated in a further profitable stand with Hart-Baker the former contributing an excellent 30 before he failed to get on top of one off Wood. Hart-Baker was then out in attempting to hit a ball from Thomson that turned a good deal. His innings may be described as one of the best efforts this year and was very nearly flawless in that he gave few if any chances. It was a pity he failed to reach his century. A useful 29 by Shroff, helped to bring the score to 202 before the innings terminated after the thirtieth over was bowled.

There is little to comment upon with regard to the Nomads innings. A poor start failed to improve throughout the innings, with the exception of a short fifth wicket stand and a belated seventh wicket partnership by Brown and Tingle. Petit, Shroff and Wilson all bowled very well, with "Torry" Wilson outstanding. The match came to a close with only 23 overs having been bowled and the Nomads all out for 119 at 5.20 p.m.

S.R.C. Tyros

N. Hart-Baker, b. Thomson	94
N. N. Mehta, b. Anstice	23
M. J. Divecha, b. Wood	19
A. A. White, c. Anstice, b. Wood	1
F. R. Kermani, c. & b. Wood	30
T.W.R. Wilson, c. Gardener, b. Leach	2
R. F. Shroff, not out	29
K. M. Pate, c. Dunkley, b. Wood	1
L. C. Kew, not out	3
F. D. Harris and A. W. Petit, did not bat	
Extras	—
Total	202

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 51, 2 for 103, 3 for 117, 4 for 130, 5 for 149, 6 for 188, 7 for 195.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstice	7	—	38	1
Wood	7	—	51	4
Leach	11	1	75	1
Thomson	5	—	38	1

S.C.C. Nomads

E. Dunkley, c. Divecha, b. Petit	8
H.J.M. Cook, b. Petit	4
F. Marshall, c. Hart-Baker, b. Shroff	11
H.F.B. Gardener, b. Petit	1
D. W. Leach, c. Shroff, b. Wilson	21
C.E.M. Thomson, b. Wilson	9
T. H. Wood, c. Pate, b. Divecha	7
J. B. Brown, b. Wilson	18
W. E. Tingle, b. Wilson	27
E. H. Anstice, c. Kew, b. Shroff	1
F.R.L. Carey, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	119

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 4, 2 for 17, 3 for 18, 4 for 25, 5 for 56, 6 for 57, 7 for 67, 8, for 118, 9 for 119, 10 for 119.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Petit	5	—	28	3
Shroff	6.2	—	28	2
Wilson	7	0	21	4
Divecha	5	1	30	1

Wanderers *v.* Colts

The Colts opened with Gomes and Shroff against the attack of Rawsthorne and Jenkins. Shroff should have been out in the third over of the match when he was missed off Jenkins in the slips. The same batsman would have been run out in the following over had Read not fumbled at cover, but little was lost by these chances when Shroff was cleaned bowled by Jenkins almost immediately afterwards. After a short stand with Quincey, Gomes who was lucky on more than one occasion, was easily taken by Geere at mid on, of Jenkins. Both Rawsthorne and Jenkins proved almost unplayable and kept an immaculate length throughout the innings. Runs came painfully slowly with wickets falling at regular intervals while at no time did any of the Rees defence appear confident. Marcal who eventually knocked up the highest individual score did not entirely deserve his runs in that they were hardly compiled in an orthodox manner. Jenkins and Rawsthorne must be commended for putting down some excellent bowling, with Rawsthorne in particular lacking any luck. The Colts innings finally came to a close at 3.30 p.m. showing a total of 121 runs.

The Wanderers, as indicated by the final score, sadly missed the services of Stokes and W. G. Graham. The former was engaged in Roper Cup Tennis, while the latter is away on Leave. There was no excuse however for the whole side being bowled out for a mere 45. The bowling though by no means exceptional was not exactly given the respect it deserved. Madar varied his pace well to prove most deceptive, half-volleys being played that fraction of a second too soon and square cuts lifted into points hands.

Shroff appeared to pitch the ball up rather too far and claimed most of his wickets through the batsmen's errors. Suffice it to say that some unaccountably rash batting by the Wanderers potential run-getters cost the S.C.C. side the match. Due credit however, must be given to some clever bowling by P. Madar and S. F. Shroff.

S.R.C. Colts

A. F. Gomes, c. Geere, b. Jenkins	17
S. F. Shroff, b. Jenkins	3
L. P. Quincey, b. Jenkins	17
T. J. Allan, b. Jenkins	12
P. Madar, c. Jenkins, b. Rawsthorne	7
H. P. Madar, b. Rawsthorne	1
E. B. Cumine, c. Lingard, b. Rawsthorne	6
L. Marcal, run out	32
J. Leriou, c. & b. Jenkins	5
F. F. Kellner, not out	8
A. A. Kliene, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	121

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 6, 2 for 32, 3 for 49, 4 for 54, 5 for 61, 6 for 72, 7 for 72, 8 for 95.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawsthorne	15	1	51	3
Jenkins	15	—	57	5

S.C.C. Wanderers

E. P. Geere, c. H. Madar, b. Kliene	6
D. Allen, b. S. F. Shroff	1
P. W. Williams, c. Quincey, b. Kliene	1
J. C. Jenkins, c. Kliene, b. P. Madar	10
Rawsthorne, c. Allan, b. Shroff	17
J. C. Jenkins, c. Kliene, b. P. Madar	10
Rawsthorne, c. Allan, b. Shroff	17
A. S. Read, c. Cumine, b. P. Madar	3
A. Lingard, not out	2
Lydall, b. P. Madar	0
J. Weaver, run out	0
R. F. Scott, b. Shroff	0
J. R. Kale, c. Cumine, b. P. Madar	4
Extras	1
Total	45

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 5, 2 for 8, 3 for 12, 4 for 32, 5 for 37, 6 for 40, 7 for 40, 8 for 40, 9 for 40, 10 for 45.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shroff	7	—	16	3
Kliene	3	—	11	2
Kellner	1	—	11	1
P. Madar	3.4	1	6	4

Police *v.* Staff H.Q.

The Army side batting first failed to impress as a team with any strength in the defence with the exception of Capt. Whatman. Sevenoaks bowled very well indeed to take seven wickets for 52 runs but he was not up against any good batsmen besides Capt. Cole, Lt. Firth and Capt. Whatman. Sgt. Hamlin was a notable absentee for the Army XI. No outstanding partnerships developed and apart from a pretty 31 from Capt. Whatman and useful runs contributed by Lt. Firth and Sgt. Russell the whole side was eventually dismissed for 124.

The Police were without one of their potential match-winners in Pitts but this failed to deter them from emerging victors. Fairbairn and Barton gave the Police an excellent start by knocking up 45 before the latter was dismissed. Barton's 36 was a fine effort and was mainly responsible for the Police victory. After Barton's departure, a rot set in and wickets fell at an alarming rate.

Fairbairn however, kept his end up admirably throughout the chaos and when Crank joined him, the pair changed the whole aspect of the game. Fairbairn was clean bowled by Plumb after scoring a patient, invaluable 29.

The score then read 108 for 7 wickets, but there remained only 3 more overs before the quota of 30 overs expired! Woodley was cleaned bowled by Plumb for a 'duck' and there remained 2.6 overs! Abbott however put an end to the Army's hope of a win by maintaining his end while Crank knocked off the necessary 14 runs. The Police have Crank to thank for averting a possible defeat after the game at one stage appeared to be in the hand.

Staff H.Q.

Capt. Cole, c. Baker, b. Sevenoaks	11
Sgt. French l.b.w., b. Sevenoaks	4
Capt. Whatman, b. Sevenoaks	31
Lt. Firth R. N., c. Baker, b. Sevenoaks	14
Pte. Russell, b. Abbott	20
P. O. Reed, b. Sevenoaks	1
Cpl. Royal, c. Baker, b. Sevenoaks	10
Cpl. Plumb, c. Peasgood, b. Abbott	0
Cpl. Cooper, c. Dudley, b. Abbott	3
S/Co. Stacey, not out	13
Sillery, b. Sevenoaks	1
Extras	12
Total	124

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 12, 2 for 29, 3 for 45, 4 for 81, 5 for 93, 6 for 97, 7 for 99, 8 for 110, 9 for 121, 10 for 124.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W
Boddy	6	—	37	—
Sevenoaks	10	—	52	7
Abbott	4	1	23	3

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J. Fairbairn, b. Plumb	29
A. C. Barton, c. Reed, b. Stacey	36
S. V. Gash, c. Reed, b. Stacey	0
B. Boddy, c. Reed, b. Plumb	0
F. Peasgood, b. Plumb	9
H. A. Sevenoaks, b. Plumb	2
E. C. Baker, c. Firth, b. Stacey	12
D. E. Crank, not out	36
F. C. Woodley, b. Plumb	0
A. Abbott, not out	9
Dudley, did not bat	
Extras	3
Total for 8 wickets	136

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 45, 2 for 45, 3 for 46, 4 for 62, 5 for 64, 6 for 83, 7 for 108, 8 for 108, 9 for 136.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Plumb	15	1	67	5
Royal	3	—	19	—
Stacey	11	2	36	3
Firth	1	—	11	—

Davis Cup Draw Made For Two Singles

Budge to Play Bromwich; Riggs to Meet Quist

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.

The draw for the first two singles of the Davis Cup final between the United States, holders, and Australia was held today.

Bobby Riggs of the United States will clash with Adrian Quist of Australia, while Donald Budge, American world champion, will meet Johnny Bromwich, the youthful Australian who holds one victory over the lanky Californian.

Bromwich beat Budge early this year during the tour of Australia made by Budge and Gene Mako. Budge, however, has beaten Bromwich on several occasions.

The first two singles will be played on Saturday.

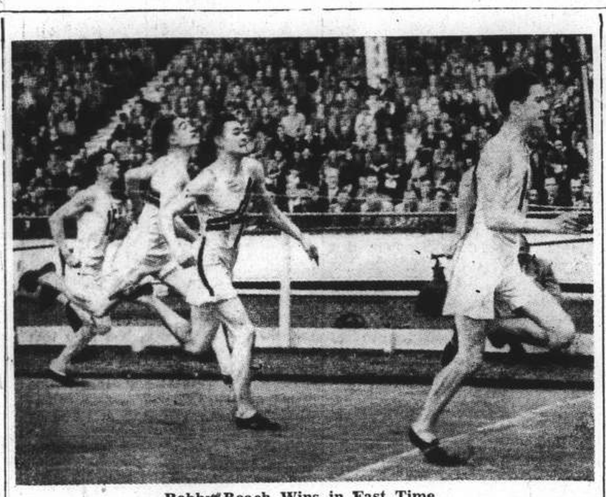
Although the United States has announced that the famous Budge-Mako combination will represent the country in the doubles, the Australian team has yet to be named. The doubles will be played on Sunday.

Pate Optimistic

The Australians will probably select Bromwich and Quist despite their poor showing against Budge and Mako in the recent American open doubles final which the Californians won, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Harry Hopman and Len Schwartz, here with the Australian as reserves, however, may be picked to clash in the doubles because of their impressive display against Quist and Bromwich in the American open title series.

Walter Pate, President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, was pleased with the draw and said that he "would not be surprised if we win five matches to nothing."—United Press.



Bobby Roach Wins in Fast Time

R. J. B. Roach, formerly of the Cathedral School here, is seen winning the A.A.A. Junior 100 yards in England in 10.1 seconds and thereby equalling the previous best performance. He has been winning a name for himself as a sprinter of unusual promise and his record is already bright with victories.

Shanghai Boy Wins Honours at Home

Achievements on Track of Bobby Roach Gain Praise In English Press

Further reports have come to hand of the excellent progress made in the world of sport in England by R. J. B. (Bobbie) Roach, son of the well-known local sportsman R. B. Roach. Bobbie Roach is a former Cathedral School boy, who went Home to complete his education at Palmers Grays School in England, and has gained great distinction on the track.

Outstanding in Roach's achievements this summer was his victory in the 100-yard sprint for the English Junior Championship. He won this event from the best of the younger runners in England in the time of 10.1 seconds and the British Press were enthusiastic in regard to his prowess. He has since been chosen to represent Essex in inter-county running championships, and it would not be too optimistic to predict a possibility in a year or so of seeing him represent England in some international races.

Palmers Grays School Sports: April, 6, 1938. 1st place, 100 yards. Time 10.2 secs: 1st place 220 yards. Time 23.1

Public Schools Athletics at the White City Track, April 22, 1938. 3rd. place, 100 yards.

International Meeting with France in Paris, 3rd. place in 100 yards.

Romford invitation, May 7, 1938: 1st place 440 yards. Time 53.7 secs.

Barking Invitation, May 7th, 1938: 1st place, 100 metres. Time 11.2 secs.

Public Schools of England at the White City. 1st place, 100 yards. Time 10.2 secs. (A cutting from "Daily Telegraph" reads as follows: Incidentally, R. J. B. Roach ran a magnificent race in the Open Juniors 100 yards. He beat J. F. Lockwood the Public Schools Champion and his time of 10.2 seconds, equalled the A.A.A. junior record. He has a free, lissome action and dynamic energy.)

At Chelmsford, June 11, 1938. 1st place, 440 yards. Time 52.7 secs. Essex champion. 1st place, 100 yards. Time 10.1 seconds. Essex champion.

White City, July 9, 1938. 100 yards English Junior championship, 1st place, in 10.1 secs. (The comment on this race from "News of the World" is: More excellent junior races were seen, and the splendid standard raised higher. Roach, who beat Lockwood at the British games on Whit Monday, is now the new junior champion with the splendid time of 10.1 secs.)

July, 30, 1938. Chosen to represent Essex in the 100 yards against Seniors of Cambridge, Suffolk, Norfolk.

Ran at "Fenners" Cambridge University ground and won the 100 yards in 10.2 was awarded County colours for Essex.

Home Football Results

London, Sept. 3.

Following are the results of the League soccer matches played today:

English League

1st Division

Aston Villa 0, Derby County
Charlton Athletic 2, Leeds United 0
Chelsea 3, Leicaster City 0
Exerton 2, Brentford 1
Huddersfield Town 1, Arsenal 1
Manchester United 4, Birmingham 1
Portsmouth 2, Bolton Wanderers 1
Preston North End 1, Liverpool 0
Stoke City 1, Middlesbrough 3
Sunderland 1, Grimsby Town 1
W'rhampton Wanderers 1, Blackpool 1

2nd Division

Bradford 4, Manchester City 2
Burnley 2, Nottingham Forest 1
Bury 5, Southampton 2
Chesterfield 0, Blackburn Rovers 2
Luton Town 2, Norwich City 1
Plymouth Argyle 2, West Bromwich Albion 1
Sheffield United 0, Newcastle United 0
Swansea Town 1, Millwall 1
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Coventry City 1
Tranmere Rovers 0, Fulham 1
West Ham United 2, Sheffield Wednesday 3

3rd Division (South)

Aldershot 1, Swindon Town 0
Bristol City 5, Port Vale 1
Crystal Palace 2, Watford 0
Exeter City 3, Ipswich Town 0
Mansfield T. 4, Brighton & Hove A. 2
Newport County 3, Cardiff City 0
Notts County 5, Torquay United 1
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Bristol R. 1
Southend United 2, Reading 0
Walsall 1, Bournemouth & B A 2

3rd Division (North)

Accrington Stanley 1, New Brighton 2
Barnsley 1, Halifax Town 0
Darlington 2, Carlisle United 1
Gateshead 0, Southport 0
Hartlepools U. 0, Crewe Alexandra 1
Hull City 3, Bradford City 2
Lincoln City 0, Chester 3
Rochdale 1, Oldham Athletic 2
Stockport County 3, Barrow 1
Wrexham 3, Doncaster Rovers 0
York City 0, Rotherham United 1

Scottish League

1st Division

Aberdeen 0, Motherwell 0
Albion Rovers 3, Partick Thistle 1
Clyde 3, Hibernian 0
Hamilton Acas. 4, Third Lanark 3
Hearts 1, Celtic 5
Kilmarnock 1, St. Johnstone 0
Queen of the South 1, St. Mirren 0
Queen's Park 1, Arbroath 0
Raith Rovers 0, Falkirk 1
Rangers 4, Ayr United 1

2nd Division

Brechin City 1, Airdrieonians 1
Dundee United 1, Alloa 0
Dunfermline Ath. 4, Dundee 1
East Stirlingshire 5, St. Bernards 2
Edinburgh City 0, Cowdenbeath 4
Forfar Ath. 1, East Fife 4
Leith Ath. 1, Dumbarton 2
Morton 4, King's Park 1
Stenhousemuir 3, Montrose 2.—Reuter.

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1 Arsenal	Everton			
2 Birmingham	Stoke C.			
3 Blackpool	Aston Villa			
4 Brentford	Wolves			
5 Derby	Sunderland			
6 Grimsby T.	Manchester U.			
7 Leeds U.	Bolton W.			
8 Leicester C.	Preston N. E.			
9 Liverpool	Charlton A.			
10 Middlesbrough	Chelsea			
11 Portsmouth	Huddersfield			
12 Blackburn	Swansea			
13 Bury	West Ham U.			
14 Coventry	Southampton			
15 Fulham	Chesterfield			
16 Manchester C.	Luton T.			
17 Millwall	Bradford			
18 Newcastle	Burnley			
19 Norwich C.	Plymouth			
20 Notts F.	Tottenham			
21 Sheffield W.	Tranmere			
22 W. B. A.	Sheffield U.			
23 B'mouth	Mansfield			
24 Brighton	Q. P. Rangers			
25 Bristol R.	Southend U.			
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27 Ipswich	Cardiff			
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30 Reading	Exeter			
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33 Watford	Walsall			
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36 Carlisle U.	Hull C.			
37 Chester	Stockport			
38 Crewe A.	Darlington			
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Shanghai Record in 220 Yards Free Style Shattered

Gavriloff Swims Distance in 2.29 1/5 in Foreign "Y" Gala; Mrs. Johnston Wins Backstroke

AS a deserving reward in his quest of swimming honours this season Toby Gavriloff broke the Shanghai record when he won the men's 220 yards free style championship in 2 minutes 29 1/5 seconds, bettering his own previous mark of 2 minutes 30 1/5 seconds made in 1937. Archie Logan was a close second in the event with L. Ball third. In the other important sprint race of the evening, Archie Logan won from the 50 yds. free style from Wan Kin Ling by a touch in 26 seconds, the time being regarded as comparatively slow. Ernie Smith was third.

The ladies 50 yards backstroke championship was won by Mrs. A. S. Johnston in 38 2/5 seconds, thereby duplicating her time in the heats. She was unfortunate in that she was unable to break the record of 38 seconds set by Miss Vivienne Schmid several years ago.

J. L. Lumsdaine sprang the surprise of the evening in the junior boys 100 yards free style by defeating R. Hekking in 64 1/5 seconds, with A. Pure third.

The ladies' diving was won by Miss Audrey King in the absence of any competition, not that Miss King would not have won anyway. She went through the programme of dives with the men and showed that she was almost their equal in all respects. The mens' diving was won by G. J. Grilk whose consistency not only in the set dives, but in the more difficult optional dives won him the championship.

The medley relay for the Vaughan trophy brought out a new record for the Foreign Y.M.C.A. team who set up a mark of 1 minute 27 2/5 seconds in contrast to the old record of 1 minute 31 2/5 seconds set by Lane, Logan and Gavriloff in 1936.

Logan Home First

In the men's 50 yards free style there were only four competitors in the absence of C. S. Smith who arrived late. Wan King Ling got the best of the start and went off to a good advantage followed by E. Smith. Logan was late off the mark but by the turn was able to come up and made up rapidly on Wan King Ling, the two racing for the finish with Logan bringing up a spurt that took him ahead to win by a touch at the end. E. Smith was third to Wan Kin Ling.

In the ladies 50 yards backstroke Shanghai championship, the Misses Jill Peach and Mary Clifton got away to the best advantage, but Mrs. Johnston soon came up and at the end of the first lap, the eventual winner was slightly ahead. She executed a remarkably good turn and went out to a good advantage which she increased at every stroke to win handsomely by five feet, with Miss M. Clifton second by a touch from Miss Jill Peach.

Archie Logan set the pace in the 220 yards men's free style Shanghai championship, and gave Gavriloff the incentive needed to make the latter break the record. Logan set up a breakneck pace for the first six lengths and was actually leading at the end of the sixth length, Gavriloff being about a foot behind. At this juncture, Gavriloff's stamina told and he went out ahead to win by five yards, with Logan a good second, the third place being fought out between L. Ball and J. A. Figueredo, with the former taking the position.

Detailed results are:

Men's 50 yards free style Shanghai Championship. 1. H. A. Logan, 2. Wan Kin Ling, 3. E. Smith. Time 26 secs.

Sweat Shirt Relay: Winners: "Hales: Charles, Butt, Per Ingmer, William Golding, Victor Douglas, Jack Goldenberg, Michael Chalkin, James Hoffmark, Marcal Gidumal.

Junior 100 yards free style Shanghai Championship (boys) 1. J. L. Lumsdaine, 2. R. Hekking, 3. A. Pure. Time 64 2/5 secs.

Ladies 50 yards backstroke Shanghai Championship. 1. Mrs. A. S. Johnston, 2. Miss M. Clifton, 3. Miss Jill Peach. Time 38 2/5 secs.

Men's 100 yards members free style. 1. S. Sarkovsky, 2. A. Pure, 3, O. Strand. Time 64 2/5 secs.

Ladies 50 yards W.S.S. Championship. 1. Miss A. Dudley, 2. Miss E. Dudley, 3. Miss D. Vickers. Time 33 4/5 secs.

Men's 220 yards free style Shanghai Championship. 1. A. J. Gavriloff, 2. H. A. Logan, 3. L. Ball. Time 2 minutes 29 3/5 secs. (record).

Fancy Diving, Ladies: 1. Miss A. King.

Men's Fancy Diving. Shanghai Championship. 1. G. J. Grilk, 2. G. Sonnenberg, 3. A. S. Wang.

Members 150 yards medley swim. 1. R. Hall, 2. G. Figueredo, 3. J. Hall. Time 1 minute 59 3/5 secs.

Invitation, Medley Relay for the Vaughan Trophy. 1. Foreign Y.M.C.A. (H. A. Logan, R. Hall, A. J. Gavriloff). 2. Rowing Club: (C. Smith, E. Smith, R. Dodd.) Time 1 minute 27 2/5 secs. (record).

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Events 1-8:

1. ENRIQUE
2. AZUMENDI
3. URIZAR II
4. MAGUREGUI
5. GERARDO
6. OSA

Events 9-16:

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2. GARATE
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Durhams Capture Army Cup by Margin of Single Goal

Big Handicap Proves Too Much for Ewo to Overcome; Luard's Sterling Play at Number Three

By "The Chaser"

THE polo team of the Durham Light Infantry defeated Ewo last night in the final of the Army Cup Tournament by ten goals to nine after receiving nine goals handicap. Considering the rather slippery state of the ground, the match was played at a fast pace which was maintained from beginning to end, and the good crowd that turned out to watch were treated to some really excellent polo, which included clever stickwork and sound teamwork.

The Durhams' (Fanning Evans, Simpson, Luard and Arderne) success can perhaps best be attributed to Luard's sterling work at three. He was in unusual form and played an aggressive game at the pivot position. He was also responsible for several timely saves which might otherwise have been goals. Fanning Evans, on the other hand, might have been called the hero of the occasion as he scored the goal for the Durhams which proved to be the winning one.

The team on the whole played extraordinarily well for a six-goal one, and apart from occasional "bunching" played with good understanding.

Ewo—Riggio, W. J. Keswick, John Keswick and Pollock—conceded nine goals and had most of the play but found the handicap just out of their reach. John Keswick, although playing a good game, was not as good as he was in the preliminary rounds and was often dogged by bad luck in hitting the pony with the ball. The forwards, Riggio and W. J. Keswick were playing with good understanding but did not find the Durham's defence as weak as many thought and were often turned back.

Play Begins

The game open with Ewo pressing through John Keswick who missed the goal with a long shot by a small margin. They were rewarded for their efforts when they continued to press from the hit out, for Riggio gathered the ball and put it through. They lost no time in pressing again from the throw in and W. J. Keswick scored. Ewo pressed through John Keswick who hit behind with a long shot. The Durhams attacked several times but could not get past Pollock who was almost a stone wall at back. Luard took a sixty-yard free hit when Pollock fouled but hit behind. Ewo pressed on the bell and Riggio hit behind.

Ewo were again away early in the second and attacked through Riggio who scored after the ball had hit a goalpost. Before anyone knew where they were, Ewo had pressed and scored through W. J. Keswick, who tallied when he picked up Riggio's centre. Ewo were having most of the play but could not get a chance to shoot as the Durhams were playing a defensive game. John Keswick fouled and Luard took the forty yard free hit but missed closely.

Ewo combined well to bring the ball up from the throw in but their efforts were nipped in the bud when Luard cleared well to the boards. They were, back again, however, a moment later and with success for John Keswick scored. Fanning Evans was thrown from his pony and did a complete somersault and landed on his head, but, thanks to his helmet, he was not hurt and continued the game.

Keswick Scores

Play continued after a seven-minute interval and after a bit of field play Ewo scored through John Keswick when he took a forty yard free hit and made no mistake. The Durhams combined well to bring the ball up and Fanning Evans scored well from an almost impossible angle. (I wonder whether it was the result of his falling on his head.) A minute later Ewo fouled and Luard, who took the thirty-yard free hit missed by inches. Ewo had all the play for the rest of the chukker but could not score; Riggio hit behind on the bell.

With the score standing ten to six against them, Ewo pressed desperately from the hit out which Riggio met. The Durhams fouled at their goal mouth and Ewo were awarded a thirty-yard free hit which was taken by John Keswick who missed very closely. They continued to press but could not score. They pressed but Pollock cleared easily and Ewo combined well to bring the ball up and W. J. Keswick passed to John Keswick who scored. Durhams fouled but John Keswick, who took the forty-yard free hit, sent the ball wide. Ewo pressed but could not score until the Durhams fouled again and a thirty-yard penalty awarded to Ewo which John Keswick converted. With only half a minute to go Riggio scored to make the score ten goals to nine and before the ball could be thrown in, the bell rang.

At the conclusion of the match Mrs. Macfarlane presented the winners with the Cup and miniatures after being introduced by the President of the Club, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten.

Amateurs Score 17 Runs Against Navy

Lamneck, Willie Ward Get Home Runs as Three Men Pitch for Asheville

The season's highest total of hits and runs was established by the Shanghai Amateurs who trounced the U.S.S. Asheville in the second game of yesterday's doubleheader at the Race Course by a score of 17-6. The tussle travelled eight innings until Plate Umpire Rose called the game on account of darkness.

The civilians failed to score only in three frames, the first, third and seventh. Al Huebner, who preferred to stay in right field instead of taking up the mound duty, fired off three hits in five trips to the plate, and batted in no less than five runs, besides scoring twice himself. He was closely followed by Willie Ward, the tall and husky first sacker who clouted a three-bagger and a homer in three attempts at bat and drove in three runners. Like Huebner, he crossed the rubber two times.

George Adams had little trouble in dealing with the sailors. The Navy boys tagged him for four bingles one of which was a triple. The winning pitcher gave away four free tickets to first and struck out five batters.

Three Sailors Pitch

Three Asheville moundsmen worked in the eight innings played. Metcalfe started off and was heavily punished. Poor fielding on the part of his teammates in the infield accounted for the less of the first two runs. Shortstop Giradet made a nasty throw to first on Krause's grounder. Jim Ward bunted safe to second. Both players moved ahead as Willie Ward sacrificed Huebner nipped Metcalfe for the first bingle with a double to centre, scoring Krause. Then Third Baseman Sloan made a grave mistake in making a wild peg home on Riley's shot to enable both men on base to get in.

Riley, after one down, popped a short fly over shortstop. Later he stole two bases and reached the hot corner. Lamneck came to bat and bingled. The ball shot into deep left where Kowalczyk allowed it to get by, thereby allowing the slugging civilian home for the first earned runs.

Things were worse for Pitcher Metcalfe in the following session. Daniels grounded safe. Krause made first-base on a fielder's choice which failed to put Daniels out at second. Jim Ward sacrificed and scored the first man up. Ward clouted the game's first triple between centre and left to chase Krause home. Huebner flied out to centre to see Willie easily canter across the plate. This tally sent Metcalfe to the showers to be replaced by Owens.

Huebner Triples

The new pitcher, however, failed to hold the Amateurs down. He gave his first opponent, Riley, a safety before the fifth session went out. In the next frame the victors scored on singles by Deegan and Daniels, a triple by Krause and a four-bagger by Willie Ward. With the dropping of Jim Ward's high fly by Right-fielder Volpiansky, the Gallopers widened their lead by a string of five more runs.

In the eighth round, Owens was literally chased off the mound when Huebner, with Krause and the two Ward brothers on base, poked out a long blow between centre and right and cleaned the bags. Omohumdro came to the rescue and retired the next three batters before the contest came to an abrupt end.

U.S.S. Asheville

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lengyal, cf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Volpiansky, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lopitz, 2b.	2	2	0	2	1	1
Giradet, ss.	4	2	2	3	5	1
Gray, c.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Harvey, lb.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Kowcalczyk, lf.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Sloan, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Metcalfe, p.	2	0	0	0	3	1
Owens, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Omohumdro, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31	6	4	24	10	5

Amateurs

Lamneck, ss.	5	1	2	0	3	1
Schoberg, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deegan, cf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Bernard, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Daniels, lf.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Krause, 3b.	4	4	1	0	1	1
J. Ward, 2b.	4	3	1	0	6	1
W. Ward, lb.	3	3	2	13	0	1
Fielden, lb.	0	1	0	1	0	1
Huebner, rf.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Riley, c.	3	1	2	5	0	1
Kabbert, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Adams, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0
	40	17	14	22	12	6

Score by Innings

U.S.S. Asheville .... 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 2— 6
Amateurs ..... 0 3 0 2 3 5 0 4—17

Earned runs by Asheville 2, Amateurs 7; Two base hits by Huebner 1; Three base hits by W. Ward 1, Krause 1, Lamneck, 1, Huebner 1, Giradet 1; Home runs by Lamneck 1, W. Ward 1; Stolen bases by Gray, 2, Harvey 1, Daniels 1, Krause 1, J. Ward 2, Huebner 1, Riley 2; Sacrifice hits by J. Ward 1, W. Ward 1; Runs batted in by Giradet 2, Gray 1, Lamneck 1, Krause 2, J. Ward 1, W. Ward 3, Huebner 5; Winning pitcher, Adams; Losing pitcher Metcalfe; First on balls off Metcalfe 1, Owens 2, Omohumdro 1, Adams 4; Struck out by Metcalfe 2, Adams 5; Left on base by Asheville 5, Amateurs 6; Double plays by Giradet-Lopitz; Wild pitches by Adams 1; Passed balls by Riley 1; Balks by Owens 1.

Time of Game:—2 hours.
Umpires:—Rose (plate) and Morang (bases).

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St. Louis, Sept. 1.

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Short Head.—Time, 27.89.
Win, $31.60. Forecast (6-3) Div. $126.80.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $15.20.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Arrow; 2, Gitana A Head.—Time, 31.77.
Win, $85.50. Forecast (1-6) Div. $303.10.
Double Event 1/2 (6-1) Div. $95.20.
Place, 1st $24.60; 2nd $11.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lass; 2, Carnera.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $25.60. Forecast (1-6) Div. $99.00.
Double Event 2/3 (1-1) Div. $346.80.
Place, 1st $16.30; 2nd $16.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady's Man; 2, Von Dale.
1 length.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $19.40. Forecast (5-2) Div. $106.20.
Double Event 3/4 (1-5) Div. $42.00.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $10.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Jack; 2, Mad Plume.
1 length.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $33.30. Forecast (3-6) Div. $119.20.
Double Event 4/5 (5-3) Div. $34.10.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $12.60.

6—503 yd. flat.—1, Careless Beauty; 2, Bell Boy.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.98.
Win, $11.00. Forecast (6-1) Div. $41.90.
Double Event 5/6 (3-6) Div. $36.40.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $7.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Master Zeb; 2, Wild Jack.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $38.80. Forecast (6-2) Div. $154.40.
Double Event 6/7 (6-6) Div. $23.90.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $15.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Catch Me; 2, Gigolo.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.91.
Win, 026.00. Forecast (1-3) Div. $61.90.
Double Event 7/8 (6-1) Div. $50.20.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $8.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Dale; 2, Spey Lassie.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $45.30. Forecast (4-6) Div. $149.70.
Double Event 8/9 (1-4) Div. $128.90.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $7.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowsterman; 2, Beaconsfield.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.08.
Win, $29.60. Forecast (3-4) Div. $110.60.
Double Event 9/10 (4-3) Div. $184.40.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $11.10.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Careless Laissie; 2, Tinker.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (6-2) Div. $70.10.
Double Event 10/11 (3-6) Div. $55.80.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $8.40.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lena; 2, Fly Catcher.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $24.50. Forecast (5-6) Div. $96.60.
Double Event 11/12 (6-5) Div. $49.50.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $11.80.

Headquarters Beaten by Their Own Errors

Second Battalion Win by 10-0 at Race Course

A comedy of errors in the fifth inning spelled disaster for the Headquarters "Orphans" in the first baseball game of yesterday's doubleheader at the Race Course where the Second Battalion made full use of the blow-up and chalked up no less than eight runs to safely march to a shut-out victory of 10-0.

Houston, the Headquarters left-handed twirler, was charged with defeat. In the fatal period he walked five batters, baulked once and made a wild pitch. Besides these mistakes, all the three basemen went into the error column. Only three hits were registered by the Second nine off the southpaw but no less than eight markers entered the ledger.

The "Orphans" immediately sent Givens in to relieve Houston towards the close of the third but they could do nothing to even break into the scoring column in front of Ben Fuller, the fireball artist. The victorious flinger allowed four hits, two in the third and one each in the fifth and sixth. One was a double by Kelly. Givens acquitted himself well in the rest of the contest, permitting only two singles and as many runs to make a total of 10-0.

Headquarters

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hyman, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Childress, ss.	3	0	0	1	3	2
Sonnenberg, 2b.	3	0	0	1	5	1
Girard, lb.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Wells, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Miles, c.	2	0	1	6	0	1
Rozier, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Houston, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Givents, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
	23	0	4	18	10	6

Second Battalion

Winchester, ss.	3	1	1	5	4	1
Beeson, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Potts, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hawkins, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Cushman, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilde, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller, p.	2	1	1	0	2	1
Moore, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Bollack, lb.	3	1	0	9	0	0
Fairchild, 3b.	2	2	1	1	2	0
Sargent, c.	2	2	1	6	0	6
	25	10	5	21	9	2

Score by Innings

Headquarters ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Second Battalion ..... 0 0 8 0 2 0 x—10

Earned runs by Second Battalion 6; Two base hits by Kelly 1 Hawkins 1; Stolen bases by Potts 1, Fuller 1. Fairchild 1; Sacrifice hits by Beeson 1; Runs batted in by Hawkins 2; Winning pitcher, Fuller; Losing pitcher, Houston; First on balls off Houston 5, Givens 3; Struck out by Fuller 4, Houston 3, Givens 1; Left on bases by Headquarters 1, Second Battalion 4; Double plays by Moore-Winchester-Bollack; Wild pitches by Houston 1; Balk by Houston 1; Passed balls by Miles 2, Sargent 1.

Time of Game:—1 hour 25 minutes.
Umpires:—Morang (plate) and Rose (base).

Pros Win Providence Charity Football Game

Providence, R.I., Sept. 1.

A crowd of 20,000 attending the charity football game here today saw the professional Chicago Bears romp through the college all-star team for four touchdowns and a score of 26-14.

Whizzer White, unable to reach the college team in time, took a 'plane from Chicago, rushed to the field here and joined the all-stars in the second quarter.—United Press.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/8	$ 28.66
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16	$590.41

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 9/16	$28.029
U.S. $100 @ 17 3/8	$575.53
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 1/2
4 months' sight docts	8 1/16
6 months' sight credits	8 5/8
6 months' sight docts	8 11/16
New York—demand	U.S. $17 3/8
4 months' sight credits	17 7/16
4 months' sight docts	17 9/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	8 1/2 U.S. $17 3/16
Hongkong/London	1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17=$588.24

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 32
Java Guilders	„ 32
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 31 1/4
Java Guilders	„ 31 1/4

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.12=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.75=$1
Tourist Lire 3.45 =$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.01=$1 Belgas 28.65=£1

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$575.54	£1=$28.029
Selling	U.S.$100=$586.081	£1=$28.657

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 42 1/2
$100=Reg. Mk. 91.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£		
U.S. G.$	17 3/8	17 3/8
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			Sept.
£ T.T.	8 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	8 9/16
G.$ T.T.	17 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	17 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	629	4 m/s.	649
Rs. T.T.	47 5/8	7 d/s.	48 1/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/4	18 1/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.14	—

Bombay offtake 20 bars. Market very quiet.

London Silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19¼ for ready and 18 1/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 50.14.

It was reported Speculators sold. India bought. Small business done. Market steady. After the official fixing conditions were quietly steady for cash on the smallness, but were inclined to be dull for forward.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/32 sterling and 17 1/8 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was extremely dull and very little business was done. There were sellers for 8½ sterling and 17 3/16 U.S.$. Forward rates were steady.

At the close there were sellers at:—

8½ sterling	17 3/16 U.S.$	Cash
8 7/32 „	17 1/16 „	Sept.
8¼ „	16 31/32 „	Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 2.

Japan	78 3/8	London	1/5 3/32
New York	277 1/4	2 months	
Shanghai	50	„ (sellers)	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	86	„ (buyers)	1/5 5/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	485.25	Shanghai	8 3/4 d
Paris	178.28	Bombay	1/5 11/32
Berlin	12.11	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Amsterdam	8.92 1/16	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	28.73	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	92.00	C'slovakia	140.37
Berne	21.28 3/4		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.06	Japan	28.30
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.40
Holland	54.40	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.72 1/4	C'slovakia	3.45 3/8
Brussels	16.88	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	22.80	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.03	Greece	0.89 1/8
Norway	24.39	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.67	Finland	2.15
Montreal	99.825	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.85 7/16
„ Demand	4.85 7/16
„ Bankers' 60 days ills	4.84 23/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.84 23/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.10
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	25.50
Montreal on London	4.86 1/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Sept. 2.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 1/32%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2 3/4%
Call money	0 1/2%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0 1/2%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	3 Sept.	2 Sept.	3 Sept.
Antamok	.37		.33
Atok	.35		.35
Benguet Consolidated	11.30		11.30
Consolidated Mines	.0035		.0035
Demonstration	.30		.30
Mine Operations	.11		.12
San Mauricio	.60		.60
United Paracale	.36		.36

Turnover: 289,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 85.62.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING AUGUST

	Pesos
Demonstration	145,900
Exploration	23,700

—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 3.

Both spot and forward positions declined 1/4d. from the previous day's levels, with quotations fixed at:

	Sept. 2	Sept. 3
London spot	19 1/4d.	19 1/4d.
„ forward	18 15/16d.	18 15/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.84 3/8	$4.84 5/8
One U.S. dollar	49.523d.	49.555d.
Gold	143/4d.	143/5d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened quiet and steady on the improved made from Europe. Ewos were in good demand, after changing hands at $19.30 a number of buyers came out business being done later in the morning at $19.80 and closing with good buyers at the last rate with sellers at $20. Rubbers were quiet and steady.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
142.33	103.44	General	131.33	—0.15
139.41	95.55	Rubbers	137.55	unch.

Volume 18,100 shares, 130 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
100	Exploration	$ 5.35
10,000	Tebong	$ 0.90
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.40
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.30
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.40
100	Langkat	$ 9.60
700	Exploration	$ 5.30
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.50
$6,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 78.50

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 78.00
400	Langkat	$ 9.75
100	Anglo Java	$ 15.25
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 20.00
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 78.50

UNOFFICIAL

	2/9/38	
2,000	Exploration	$ 5.35
	3/9/38	
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.40
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 19.80
500	Kedah	$ 6.25

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 2.

Quiet conditions prevailed today until near the close, when prices became buoyant on more hopeful Central European political news. German and Czechoslovakian bonds rallied specially well and closed with a more confident undertone.

	Sept. 1	2
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 1/16	102 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	41½	41½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	46½	46½

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	20/-	20/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/9	36/9
Austin Motors, ord.	25/-	25/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/4½	51/7½
British American Tob.	101/10½	101/10½
Cable & W., new form	44¾	44¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/6
Courtaulds	31/6	31/-
Distillers	95/10½	96/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	24/11½
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/4½	76/7½
Guinness A. Son	113/6	113/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/9	26/-
Imgt. Chem. Indus.	30/7½	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	138/11½	138/11½
Leyland Motors	80/-	83/10½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/10½	56/3
Pressed Steel, com.	13/9	13/9
Rolls-Royce	97/6	97/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/9	14/9
Tate & Lyle	77/-	77/3
Turner & Newall	77/-	77/6
United Steel	21/10½	22/-
Vickers, ord.	20/-	20/-
Woolworths	62/7½	62/10½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	28/7½	28/4½
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	29/7½	29/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/-	9/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/3
Marsmana Invest.	12/6	13/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	232/6	233/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	18/10½	18/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	102/6	102/6
Burmah	90/-	86/7½
Mexican Eagle	4/3	4/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	89/4½	89/4½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½%	Gold Loan, 1898	£77	XD 77
5%	Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	68
4½%	Anglo-French Loan	97	97
5%	Crisp Loan, 1912	50	49½
5%	Reorg. Loan, 1913	60	60
5%	Stg. Notes, 1925	19	19
5%	Honan Rly., 1905	31	31
5%	Hukuang Rly. 1911	28½	28½
5%	„ (Ger. Is.)	27	27
5%	Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½	18½
5%	S'hai-Nanking Rly.	27	27
5%	T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	25	25
5%	„ „ G.	24½	24½
5%	„ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	24½	24½
5%	„ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	24½	24½
5%	Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
	S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
	S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
	Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
	H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	87
	„ (Col. Reg.)	89	89
	Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
	Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/9	15/4½
	Chosen Corp.	8/9	8/6
	Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
	Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 2.

After ruling steady with liquidation well absorbed, prices in the London rubber market hardened on American inquiry.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 1/8 +1/16; sellers 8 +1/16; October delivery, buyers 7 1/8 +1/16; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16;

London sugar (buyers): December 5/5¼ —¼; March 5/6¼ unch; May 5/7¼ unch;

Liverpool wheat: October 5/0¼ —⅞; December 4/10½ —⅜; March 4/8⅝ +¼;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.66 +2; Jan. 4.74 +2; Mar 4.77 +2; May 4.79 +1; Egyptian futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Sept. 6.63 +1; Oct. 6.63 +1; Mar. 6.63 +1; Nov. 6.90 +1;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £40 3/8 —¼; 3 mths sellers £40 5/8 —⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £45 3/4 unch; sellers £46 3/4 unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £191 3/4 —1¼; 3 mths sellers £192½ —1½ Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £14 1/8 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/4 —⅛; spelter, ordinary, official price, sellers £13 1/8 —¼; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £13 5/8 —¼.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Sept. 2.

Silver to a total value of $822,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended August 26, compared with $889,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $230,000; Mexico $408,000; Peru $54,000; the Philippines $11,000; Chile $4,000; Yugoslavia $4,000; Honduras $50,000; Nicaragua $3,000; Cuba $6,000; Bolivia $25,000; Ecuador $2,000 and British Malaya $25,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $146,000; Mexico $499,000; Peru $185,000; the Philippines $3,000; Chile $27,000; Argentina $11,000 and Japan $16,000.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 2.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains up to about 2 points, encouraged by the improved tenor of European advices. The absence of pressure, however, aided a fair rebound. Rails strengthened following the remark by President Roosevelt that a settlement of the rail wage dispute was not beyond solution. The turnover today amounted to 500,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	141.48	138.52	141.38	+3.02
20 Rails	27.35	26.82	27.33	+0.70
15 Utilit.	19.49	19.15	19.44	+0.19
40 Bonds	—	—	88.24	+0.17
11 Commod.	—	—	47.66	+0.01

	Sept. 1	2
Adams Express	10 7/8	11 1/8
Alleghany Steel Co.	17½	19
Allis Chalmers	48¼	49 3/8
Amer. Can	B 96½	98
Amer. & For. Power	3½	3⅝
„ „ $7 pfd.	19	B 18
Amer. Locomotive	19¼	19¾
Amer. Metal	34½	35⅜
Amer. Radiator	15	15½
Amer. Rolling Mill	17½	18½
Amer. Smelting	47¾	48¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	22⅝	23½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142½	143
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85¼	86½
Amer. Waterworks	9⅝	9¾
Anaconda Copper	32⅞	34⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	34¾	35⅞
Auburn	4	B 38⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	7⅜	7¾
Baltimore & Ohio, 4% pfd.	8⅝	8⅝
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19¼	20⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17⅛	17⅜
Bethlehem Steel	56¼	58⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	23	24¼
Borg Warner	32	34
Briggs Mfg. Co.	33¾	35½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9⅝	9¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	B 27	B 27⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	6	6⅛
Case. J.I.	86	88
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30⅛	B 30⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	28½	29
Chrysler	71¼	74½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅜	6⅝
„ "A" pfd.	64	B 64⅝
Coml. Credit	49¼	50
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1⅛
„ $6 cum. pfd.	B 36	37
Consolid. Edison	26⅛	26¾
Consolid. Oil	8⅝	8⅞
Continental Can	39⅜	41
Continental Oil	*29¾	29⅞
Corn Products	69⅛	69⅛
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5	5⅛
"A"	21½	21¾
Distillers Corp.	*15¾	16⅜
Douglas Aircraft	45⅛	47⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	130½	131¾
Eagle Picher Lead	10	10⅛
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7⅛	7½
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 46	B 46
„ „ $6 pfd.	53⅛	B 53
Elec. Power & Lt.	B 34	36
Flintkote	22¼	23¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	48½	49¼
Gen. Elec.	40¾	42½
Gen. Motors	46⅜	48¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	19⅞	20½
Glidden Co.	21⅛	22½
Goodrich (B.F.)	22½	24
„ $5 pfd.	54½	56
Goodyear Tire & R.	26⅞	28¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore.	12¼	12½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	20	20⅞
Great Western Sugar	B 26¾	27
Greyhound Corp.	16¼	16⅞
Hecker Prods.	7⅛	7⅝
Int. Nickel	47⅝	49
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¼	B 8⅛
Kennecott	*39⅛	40⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50⅜	52½
Lockheed Aircraft	13⅜	14¼
Loew's Inc.	49⅞	51½
Macy, R.H.	46⅞	48
Manhattan Shirt Co.	13⅜	B 13⅛
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	21⅜	22
McKesson & Rob. $2 pfd	B 33¼	B 34
Monsanto Chemical	94	95
Montgomery Ward	45⅞	47¾
Nat. City Bank	B 24¼	B 24¼
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13⅛	13⅜
Nat. Distillers	24	24¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅜	6⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	16¾	17
New York Central	17⅜	18
North Amer. Aviation	9	9⅛
North Amer.	19⅜	19⅞
Northern Pacific	11¼	11⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26	25⅝
Pacific Lighting	35½	36
Packard Motors	4⅞	5
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅝	11½
Pennsylvania R.R.	19	19¼
Phillips Petroleum	38⅞	39⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	28⅛	28½
Pure Oil	10⅛	10¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅛	7½
Reublic Steel Co.	17⅜	18⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41¾	42
Schenley	17¼	17¾
„ 5½% pfd.	B 73½	B 73½
Sears Roebuck	70	72¾
Shell Union Oil	B 15¼	15⅛
Socony-Vacuum	13¾	14
Sthrn. Pacific	17	18⅛
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	17¾	18
Stand. Brands	7⅝	7⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	52	53½
Stone & Webster	9¼	10
Swift International	20¾	21½
Technicolor	22	21⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29¾	30
Tw.-Century-Fox	26½	27⅛
„ „ pfd.	34	35¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	*81	83½
Un. Pacific	*86½	87½
Un. Aircraft	26¼	26¾
Un. Airline Trans.	8½	8⅝
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
„ $5 pfd.	31	31⅝
Un. Gas Corp.	3½	3⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	10	10
U. S. Rubber	40⅛	40½
„ 8% pfd.	85¾	86½
U. S. Steel	57¼	59¼
Vanadium	18	18⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	6½	6¾
Westinghouse Elec.	101½	103¼
Woodward Iron	18¼	18¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	51⅛	51¾
Brazil	12⅜	11¾
Cities Ser.	62	62
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100	100
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	69½	70
New England Gas	55⅛	B 55¼
Peru 6s 1961	8¾	8⅞
Stand Gas & Elec.	51¼	51

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The action of the stock market today reflected the easing of the foreign political situation. However, many operators were absent from the market, and trading, on the whole, was rather dull. Rails responded to President Roosevelt's hopes that the rail wage dispute might be solved. Automobile production is moving higher. Mr. William Knudson, President of General Motors Corporation, predicts that 1939 models will show a gain of from 25 to 35 per cent. compared with those of the previous year. Steel orders are increasing, while only a slight dip in steel mill activity is anticipated due to the Labour Day holiday. The market was encouraged by the higher carloading returns, but was discouraged by the continued weakness of wheat and business loans not expanding.

Movements of Gold And Silver

London, Sept. 2.

SILVER

Week ended 24-8-38 31/8/38
(£ and '000 omitted)

Total Exports From U.K.	25	1,063
Including: To United States	—	933
To British India	—	126
Total Imports To U.K.	38	35
Including: From France	28	—

GOLD

Total Exports From U.K.	8,788	10,884
Including: To Netherlands	190	370
To Switzerland	661	383
To Finland	23	24
To United States	6,104	9,203
To Sweden	1,509	768
To France	242	—
To Yugo Slavia	23	—
To Syria	—	59
To Egypt	—	27
Total Imports U.K.	2,793	2,765
Including From B. India	552	517
From Switzerland	39	82
From British Africa	1,079	1,530
From Germany	414	412
From Australia	370	—
From Netherlands	38	—
From Belgium	246	—
From Mexico	—	113
From France	—	36
From America	—	29
From Venezuela	—	25

N.B.—Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 2.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive but the undertone was steady, with price changes small. The market declined on some hedging, local selling and liquidation, but contracts, however, were not plentiful. Finally, with traders awaiting developments, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 2 to 4 points down.

In the rubber market, early encouraging cables were offset by the weakness of sterling. Buying today, however, disclosed the fact that sellers were cautious. Later, the market rallied with Wall Street advices and the recovery of sterling. At the last call-over, gains of 13 to 16 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined in sympathy with foreign markets, the imminence of export competition, beneficial rains in Argentina and the large Government spring wheat estimate. Finally, the market further declined on realising and easier corn and Winnipeg markets. At the final bell, losses of ¼ to ⅜ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market closed very steady with some new buying off-setting liquidation and profit-taking. At the close, quotations were from unchanged to a ½ points down.

Trading in the silk market was very dull today, owing to foreign political uncertainties and the forthcoming extended weekend holiday. Closing quotations were from unchanged to 1½ cents up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Oct.	8.21-21	—02 Dec.	16.44-47	+13
Dec.	8.26-26	—03 Jan.	16.48 B	+13
Jan.	8.25-25	—03 Mar.	16.56-57	+16
Mar.	8.26-26	—02 May	16.64 N	+14
May	8.23-23	—04		
July	8.21-22	—03		

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Mar.	1.07½-08	unc.	Sept. 1.69½-72	unc.
	B/A		B/A	

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn	
Dec.	64-64⅛	—¼	Dec. 49-49⅛	—1¼
May	65⅞-66	—⅜	May 50⅝-50½	—1⅛

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver	
Oct.	60⅜-60⅜	—⅜	Sept. 42.30 B	unc
Dec.	59⅝-59¾	—⅜		

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U. K. Gold Movements

London, Sept. 2.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended August 31 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £8,119,000, compared with net exports of £5,995,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £2,765,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: British India £517,000; Switzerland £82,000; British Africa £1,530,000; Germany £412,000; Mexico £113,000; France £36,000; America £29,000 and Venezuela £25,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £2,793,000 including £552,000 from British India; £39,000 from Switzerland; £1,079,000 from British Africa; £414,000 from Germany; £370,000 from Australia; £38,000 from The Netherlands and £246,000 from Belgium.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £10,884,000 and included shipments to the following countries: the Netherlands £370,000; Switzerland £383,000; Finland £24,000; the United States £9,203,000; Sweden £768,000; Syria £59,000 and Egypt £27,000.

The previous week's exports totalled £8,788,000 including £190,000 to the Netherlands; £661,000 to Switzerland; £23,000 to Finland; £6,104,000 to the United States; £1,509,000 to Sweden; £242,000 to France and £23,000 to Yugo Slavia.—Reuter.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, Sept. 2.

With the weakness abroad still continuing, prices in the Chicago wheat market during the past week further declined, on balance, in easier movements, with interest very restricted.

Expansion of Government buying for export purposes tended to strengthen the market at times, and the removal of hedges against sales to the Government at present was virtually the only steadying feature. This factor, however, was more than outweighed by uncertainties over the effect of the American and Canadian subsidizing programmes.

With increasing pressure to be expected in Winnipeg as the Canadian movement is approaching its peak, sentiment remains bearish, and traders are adopting a very cautious attitude, being of the opinion that the turning point has not yet been reached.

European wheat markets have tended to spotlight the effect of concerted wheat dumping, and export demand, at least for the present, will remain small while the markets are declining.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 2.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.07 Paris 1470.5 Amsterdam 73.55 to 73.60 London 12.105.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.31 to 178.35 and the U. S. dollar at 36.67.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 2.

The market on the Paris Bourse opened firm this morning. During the session, liquidation set in bringing some issues down from their opening levels, but the market generally closed steady.—Havas.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Sept. 3.

Kogo 5% Y.103.44

—Reuter.

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Less: Interim Dividend 50 cents per share paid on January 7, 1938	20,000.00
Balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account	$ 88,794.09

At a meeting of directors held yesterday, it was decided to recommend the following appropriation at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the company to be held on Friday, September 23, 1938:—

To Pay a Final Dividend of $1.00 Local Currency per share (making a total of $1.50 Local Currency per share for the year)	$40,000.00
To Place to Replanting & Cultivation Reserve	15,000.00
To Write off Development Account	3,098.37
To Write off Buildings & Furniture	8,273.59
To Write off Rubber Factory & Stores	3,900.00
To Write off Plant & Machinery	2,900.00
To Write off Wells & Water Supply	548.44
To Carry forward	15,073.69
	$88,794.09

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Sept. 2.

The volume of business done on the sharemarket today was considerably less than yesterday but offer and demand were about equal so that only in few cases were appreciable price changes recorded.

Notice was taken of the condition in the iron industry where, according to latest reports, the number of orders is now so great that deliveries can only be guaranteed after considerably delays. The report of the German Railways for July shows a substantial increase of both passenger and goods traffic, indicating that industry, trade and economy are still expanding. Mining shares were an exception to the rule of the day that prices showed disposition to improve inasmuch as most mining shares were quoted lower, declines up to one per cent. being recorded. Lignites in some cases increased by two per cent. electrics were irregular, sugar shares better.

Fixed interest securities were again friendly but the turnover small. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan stood unchanged at 129½. In industrials bonds, Dye Trusts improved ⅝ to 121⅞. AEG. bonds rose ⅛ to 100¾.

Callmoney stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U. K. Silver Movements

London, Sept. 2.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended August 31, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £1,028,000, compared with net imports of £13,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £1,063,000 including shipments valued at £933,000 to the United States and £126,000 to British India. Exports during the previous week totalled £25,000.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £35,000. Imports for last week summed up to £38,000, including £28,000 from France.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Sept. 2.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the goldstock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings decreased by 500,000 to 5,500,000, making a total decrease in the note-cover by 500,000 to 76,300,000 Reichsmarks. The note circulation rose by 725,300,000 to 6,868,500,000 Reichsmarks.

The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investment increasad by 865,900,000 to 7,531,500,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of legal tender in circulation on the end of August was returned at 8,935,000,000 as against 7,087,000,000 on August 31 last year and 5,574,000,000 at the same date in 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

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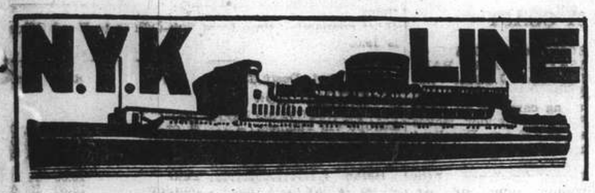

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A†	PATROCLUS	Oct. 15	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
C	MEMNON	Oct. 29	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A	ANTENOR	Nov. 12	Marseilles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
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	CYCLOPS	Gdynia	Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Taku Bar, Dairen & Japan
C	EURYMEDON	New York	Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Japan ports
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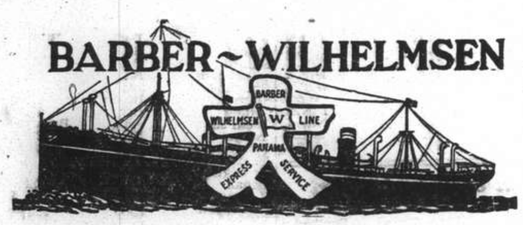

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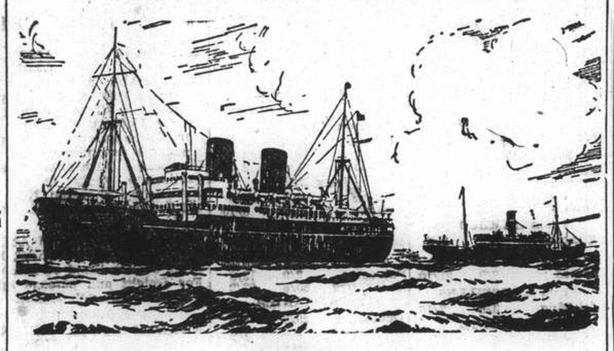

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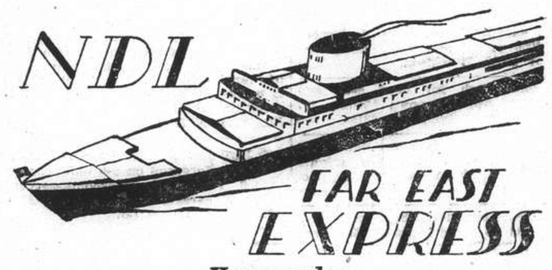

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12.30 p.m.	Sunday, Sept. 4	1.30 p.m.
3.00 p.m. (Last Tender)	„ „	4.00 p.m.

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Empress of Japan	Sept. 18	—	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 29	Oct. 4
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From Customs Jetty		From Ship.
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4.30 p.m.	„ „	6.00 p.m.

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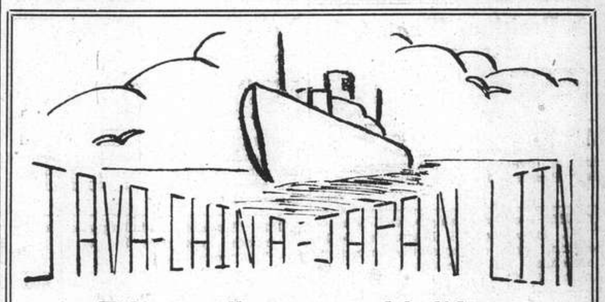

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The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

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Danmark	5/9	30/10	Volpi	20/7	12/9
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Protesilaus	23/8	13/10	Touraine	16/8	15/9
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Mentor	13/8	25/9	Burdwan	1/9	3/10
Memnon	20/8	29/9	**From SUEZ**		
Philoctetes	27/8	7/10	Cyclops	16/8	15/9
Antenor	3/9	13/10	Neumark	2/9	3/10
From HAMBURG			**From COLOMBO**		
Scharnhorst	6/8	9/9	Rajputana	5/9	18/9
From ROTTERDAM			**From PENANG**		
Rames	2/9	21/10	Patroclus	2/9	13/9
From MARSEILLES			Oldenburg	30/8	23/9
Tai Ping	3/9	7/10	**From MANILA**		
From MALTA			Deucalion	29/8	6/9
Ranchi	5/9	2/10	Nankin	1/9	7/9
			Burgenland	1/9	7/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From HOBART			**From LOS ANGELES**		
Talthybius	5/9	28/9	Eurymedon	17/8	16/9
From NEW YORK			**From KOBE**		
Tourcoing	23/7	11/9	Bhutan	1/9	5/9
Mar. Maersk	10/8	25/9	**From MIIKE**		
From SAVANNAH			Ixion	21/8	5/9
Adrastus	31/8	16/10			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN			**From MELBOURNE**		
Boissevain	23/8	25/9	Nellore	3/9	9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From AMOY**		
Hoten M.	—	4/9	Tjisadane	2/9	4/9
Dairen M.	—	7/9	Chungking	27/8	7/9
From TIENTSIN			**From HONGKONG**		
Norviken	—	4/9	Sandviken	—	4/9
Hunan	1/9	4/9	Shantung	31/8	4/9
Fausang	—	6/9	Carthage	1/9	4/9
Kwaisang	—	8/9	Soudan	1/9	4/9
Shuntien	5/9	8/9	Tingsang	—	5/9
From TSINGTAO			Kwangtung	2/9	6/9
Sarpedon	29/8	17/9	Fooshing	—	8/9
			Ninghai	4/9	8/9
			Taiyuan	6/9	10/9
			Suiyang	6/9	10/9
			Soochow	5/9	11/9

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Sept. 6. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 6, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-9

SANDVIKEN Sept. 6. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, September 6, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-9

CHUNGKING Sept. 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, September 8, at 9 a.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-9

FAUSANG Sept. 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 8. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-9

SHUNTIEN Sept. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, September 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SINKIANG Sept. 5. CHUANCHOW, AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Monday, September 5, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-9

NORVIKEN Sept. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, September 6, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-9

SHANTUNG Sept. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 6, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-9

TINGSANG Sept. 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, September 7. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-9

TSINAN Sept. 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, September 7, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-9

KWAISANG Sept. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 8. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-9

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISADANE Sept. 8. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails on Thursday, September 8, at 11 a.m. from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, taking cargo to all ports in the Netherlands Indies. Passenger tender leaves from Customs Jetty on Thursday, at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-9

KWANGTUNG Sept. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Friday, September 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-9

NINGHAI Sept. 11. CHUANCHOW, AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Sunday, September 11, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-9

JAPAN

CARTHAGE Sept. 4. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-9

NANKIN Sept. 8. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BHUTAN Sept. 6. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-9

ZUIDERKERK Sept. 7. (Loading on Sept. 6.) ADEN, PORT-SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on September 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-9

LEVERKUSEN Sept. 11. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The mv. Leverkusen, (Captain A. Bretschneider), sails for above ports on September 11, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 30 Conton Road Tel. 18709. 11-9

GLENSHIEL Sept. 12. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-9

TALABOT Sept. 12. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on September 12, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 12-9

CHITRAL Sept. 13. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 13-9

MARECHAL JOFFRE Sept. 15. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 15-9

SARPEDON Sept. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-9

REGENSBURG Sept. 19. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-9

NAGARA Sept. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nagara will leave Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-9

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Sept. 8. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-9

TAIPING Sept. 13. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-9

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Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, Sept. 4.			
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. of Russia	10.00	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tonjer	10.00	15.15
Chinwangtao	Tonjer	10.00	15.15
Kiangpei Offices east of Halan	Tejo	16.00	16.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Sinkiang	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, Sept. 5.			
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.	*19.00	7.30
Haimen Che.	Santarem	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Halan	Fuhwo	16.30	17.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Shantung	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, Sept. 6.			
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Bhutan	*19.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan	*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	8.00	8.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Sandviken	9.30	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Norviken	10.00	10.30
Haimen Che.	Hanna	11.30	12.00
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Zuiderkerk AY	14.00	14.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. of Japan	14.00	15.00
Hongkong and Canton	E. of Japan	14.30	15.00
Japan via Kobe	Deucalion Y	18.30	19.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Tsinan	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Holland, closes at 12.00 on 6th.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, September 4, due London September 30.
ss. Bhutan, via Suez, September 6, due London October 9.
ss. Haruna Maru, via Suez, September 7, due London October 12.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Japan, at 3 p.m. on Sept. 6, and due Rome on September 18, and London on September 19.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Tjisadane, at 7.30 a.m. on Sept. 8, and due San Francisco, on September 21.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Bhutan, at 7.15 a.m. on September 6, and due Amsterdam on September 20, and London on September 21.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
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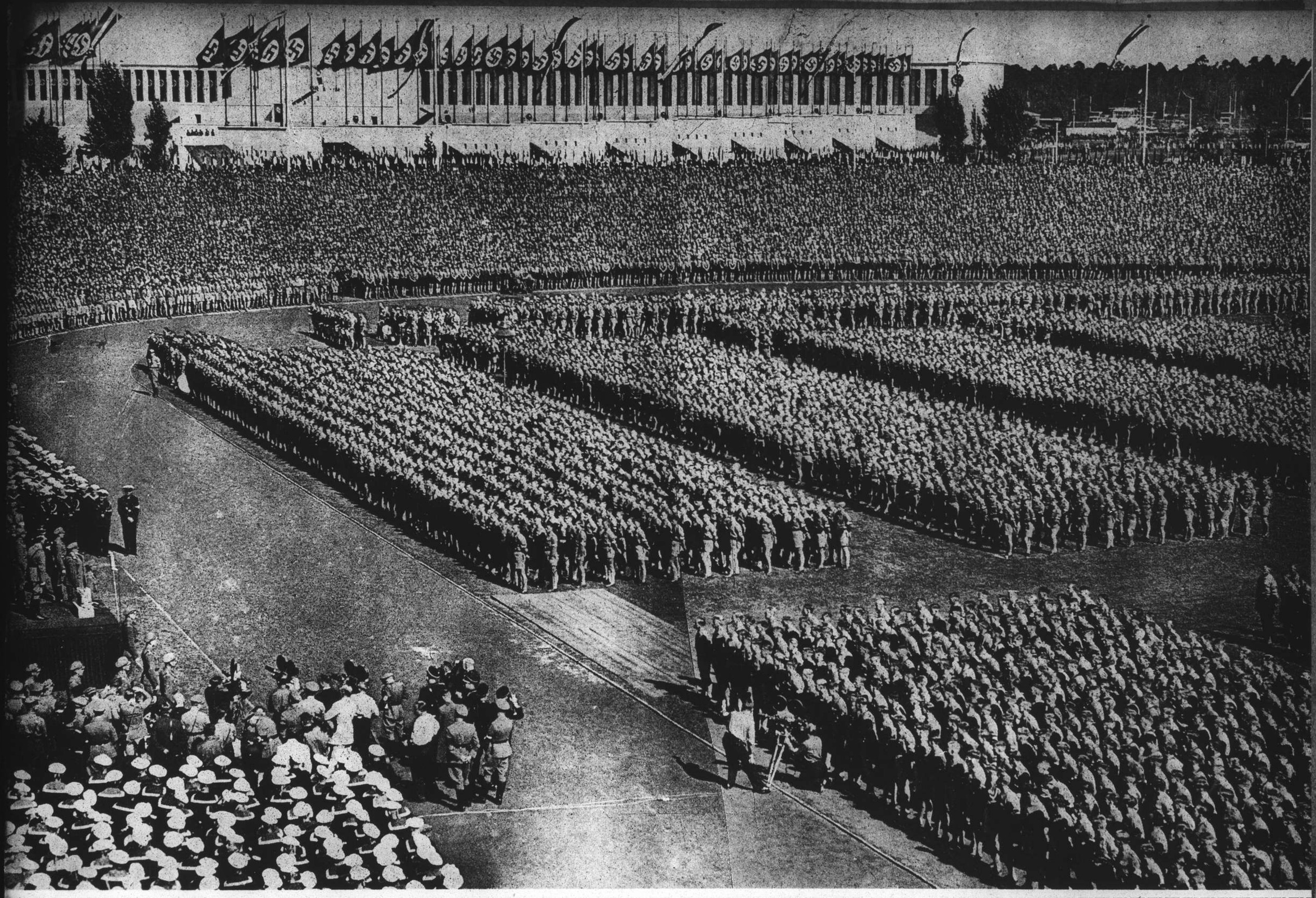
Light mails for or via River Ports beyong Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

JAVANESE PRINCE. The m.v. Javanese Prince, from New York and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, Hongkew. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "B



AT HISTORIC NUREMBERG

The German National Socialist Rally opens at Nuremberg on Tuesday and will conclude with an important pronouncement on foreign policy by Chancellor Hitler on September 12. Drawn up in solid phalanxes here are members of the Hitler Youth Movement in the Stadium at Nuremberg where similar scenes will be re-enacted this week.

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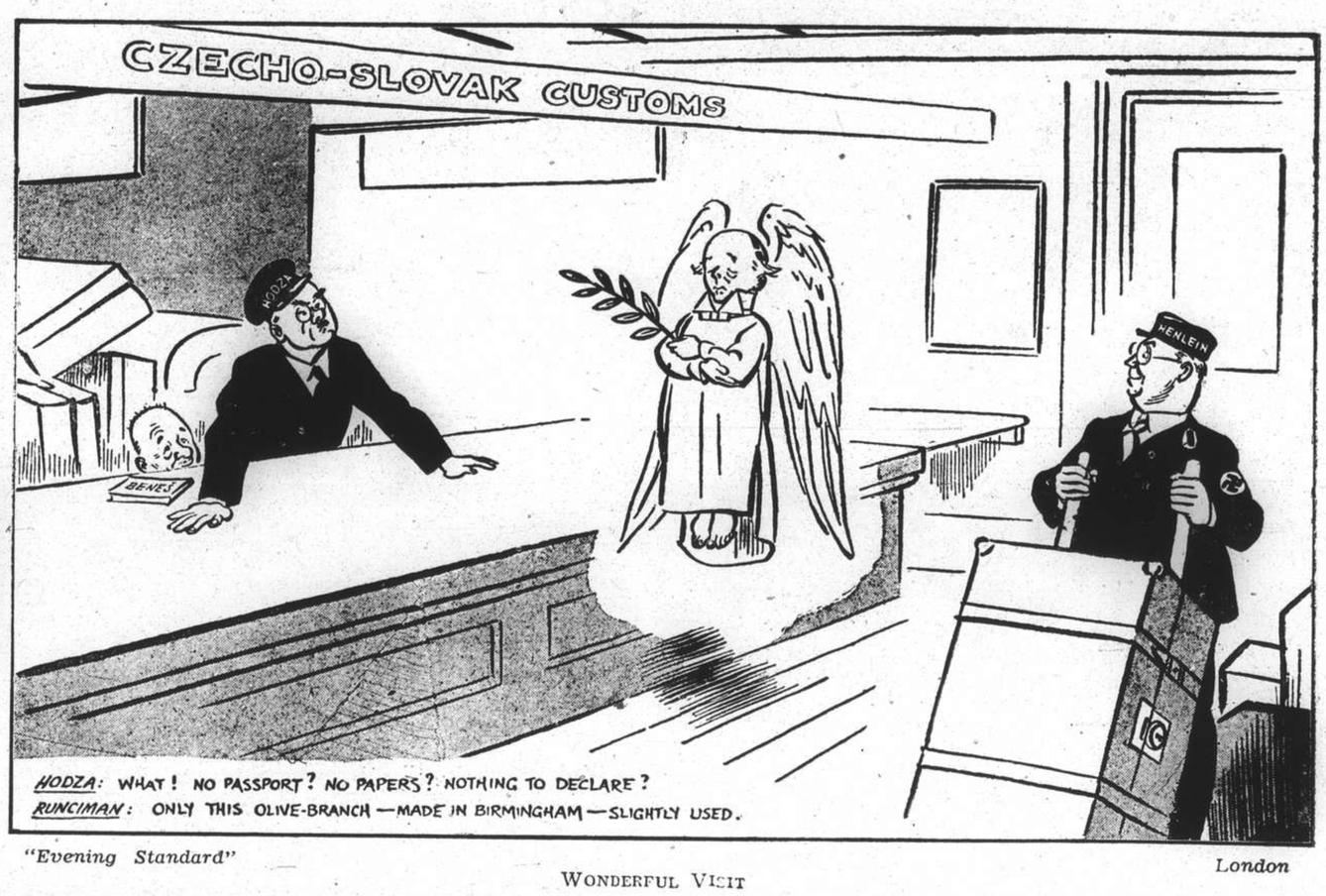
The World's Wit and Humour

Harry Rountree in the "Daily Mail" *London*

"Phew! This summer heat gets me down! Good old winter every time for me!"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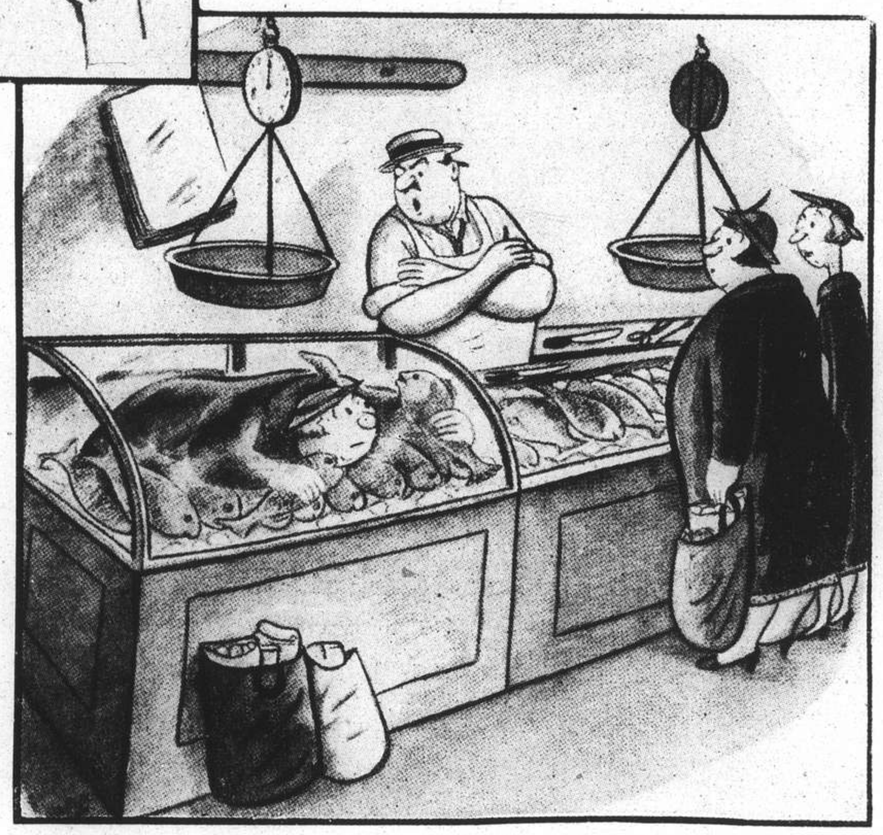
"Evening Standard" *London*

WONDERFUL VISIT

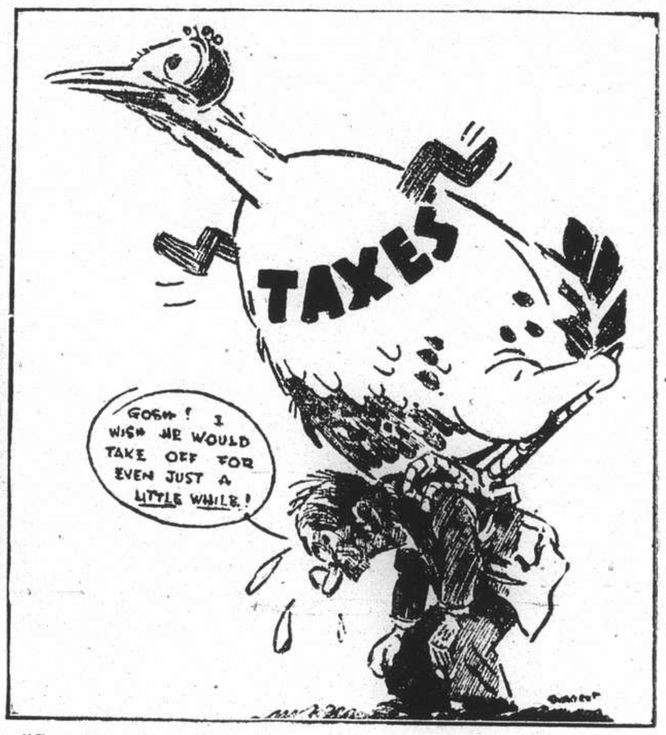
"Humorist" *London*

"You see, there's practically nothing I *don't* want. What would it be best to advertise for first?"



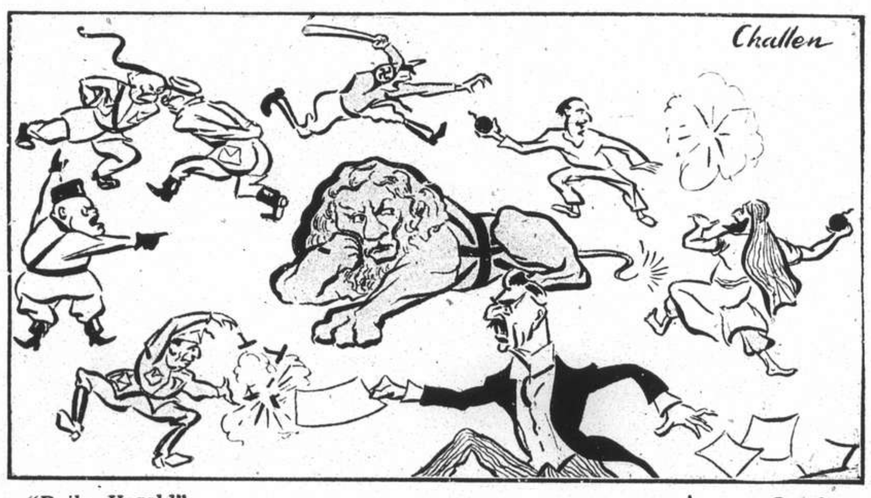
"New Yorker"

"SEE ANYTHING YOU LIKE, MADAM?"



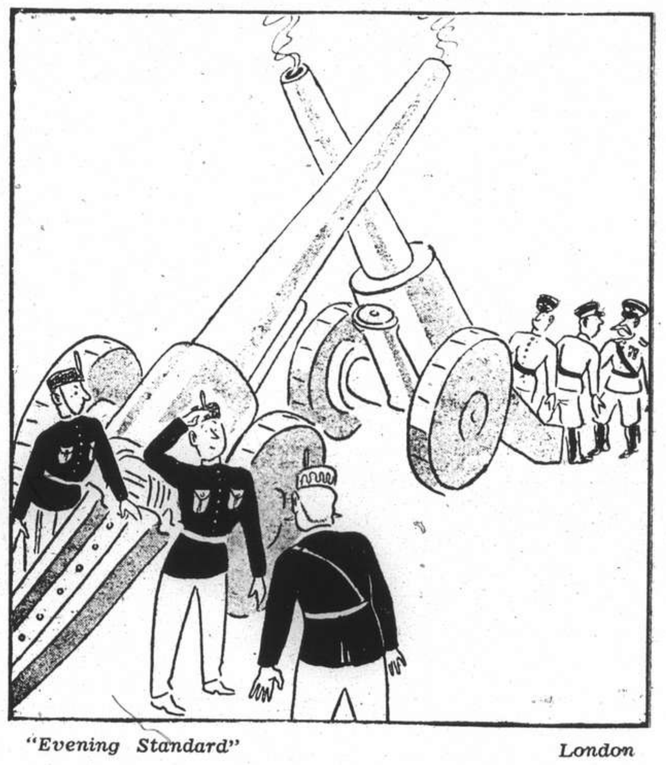
"San Francisco Chronicle"

PICK-A-BACK DOESN'T FLY



"Daily Herald" *London*

WHAT NEXT!

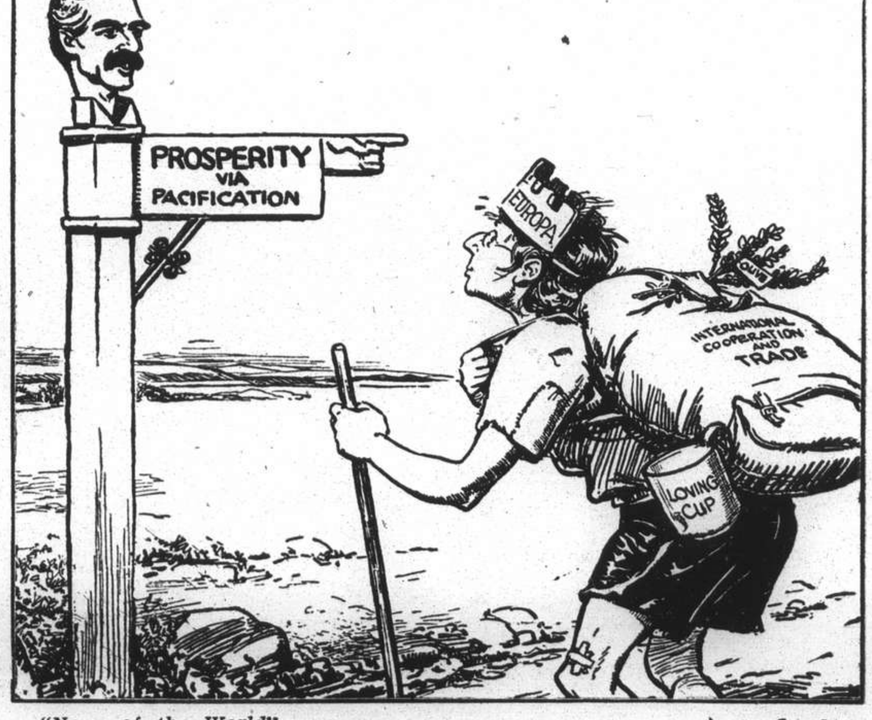


"Evening Standard" *London*

"What do you advise now, sir? We've reached a kind of deadlock."

"Kansas City Star"

THE STAY-AT-HOMES



"News of the World" *London*

A SIGN OF THE TIMES!

"Oregonian"

"*Psst!*—ask him now—while he's in a good mood—about a new fur coat!"

At the swimming gala: Mr. L. Beattie, Mrs. Wotherspoon, Mr. Wotherspoon, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. L. Beattie, Mr. McPherson.—*N.C.D.N.*

A Wedding and Some Portraits: Rowing Club Gala Personalities

The surprise of the evening last Saturday at the Rowing Club gala was seen in the thrilling finish of the 100 yards men's free style championship, when Archie Logan made a grand spurt in the final few yards to defeat Toby Gavriloff for the century title by a touch. Logan was badly left behind at the end of the second length, but came up with an amazing turn of speed in the third lap to overhaul Gavriloff at every stroke, with the result that the two came to the end of the pool together, and the judges after a conference gave the decision to Logan with Gavriloff second.

Mrs. E. T. Nash, who presented the prizes at the Rowing Club gala, and Mr. C. N. Brown, president of the Club.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the swimming gala: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harrop and their niece, Miss Stephanie Brabner, who tied with Mrs. A. S. Johnston in the ladies' 50 yards free style handicap.—*N.C.D.N.*

The wedding of Mr. John Chijoff, of Harbin, and Miss Zina Ermakova Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barr, of Shanghai, took place at St. Nicolas's Church last Sunday.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the swimming gala: Mr. A. Gavriloff, winner of the 880 yards free style men's championship, and Mr. A. Logan, winner of the 100 yards men's free style championship.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. Gantaer is the wife of Mr. Gottfried Gantaer, chief officer of the ill-fated ss. Hansa.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. J. H. Anderson is the managing director of Messrs. Anderson Bros.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss P. Leslie is on the staff of the British Embassy Offices in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

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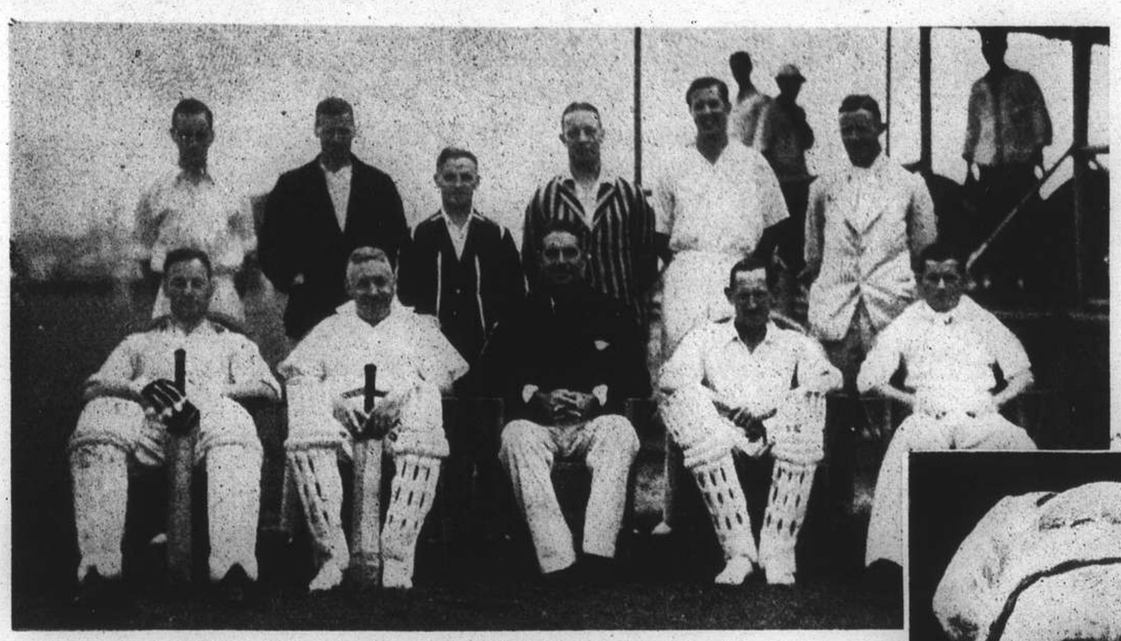
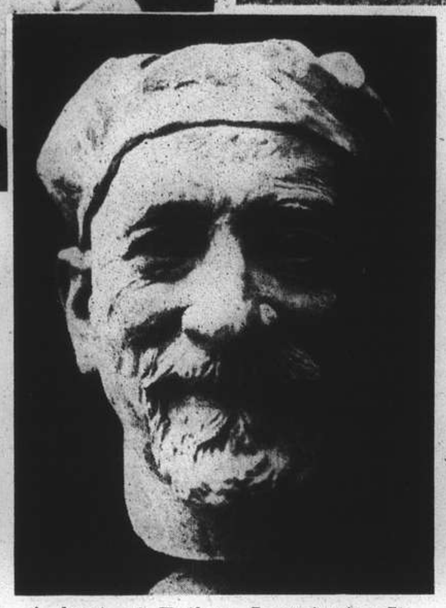


The Nomads Cricket Team.—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*

The Police Cricket Team.—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*

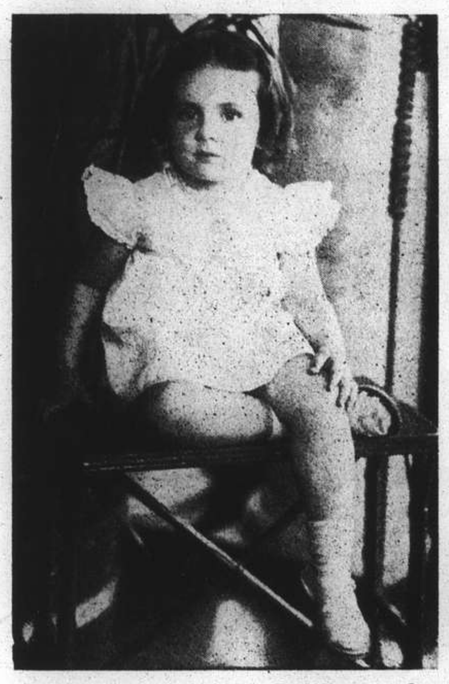


A bust of Father Jacquinot. It is the work of Mr. Tchang Tchong-jen.

Shanghai Rowing Club Softball Team.—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*

When the Clube Lusitano celebrated "Mesquita Day": members of the Portuguese Coy, S.V.C., wearing the S.M.C. Emergency Medals which they received from the hands of Mme Alves, wife of the Portuguese Consul-General.—*N.C.D.N.*

A vessel which paid her first call on Shanghai about ten days ago is the Swedish East-Asiatic Co.'s mv. Ningpo, of 10,100 tons gross, for which the Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., are the Shanghai agents. The Ningpo left Gothenburg shipbuilding yards at the beginning of this year. The last word in ship-construction, she has accommodation for twelve passengers.—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*



(*Above and right*) Judith, aged three, Dennis, aged 13, and Jill (6 months) are the children of Mr. J. A. McKay (vice-president of the National City Bank of New York) and Mrs. McKay. Dennis has been on a three weeks' visit to his parents and returned to England and school via Siberia.—*Bann's.*

Dr. U. K. Koo is a visiting member of the staff of the American Hospital for Refugees in Brenan Road.

Mr. Anibal Frigerio, of Messrs. A. Maschmeijer Jr. (Chemische Fabriek) of Amsterdam, is visiting Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

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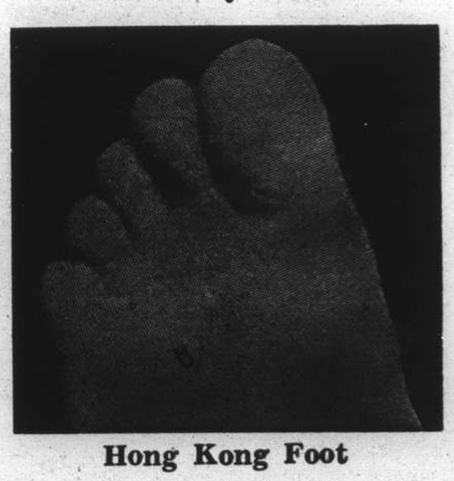

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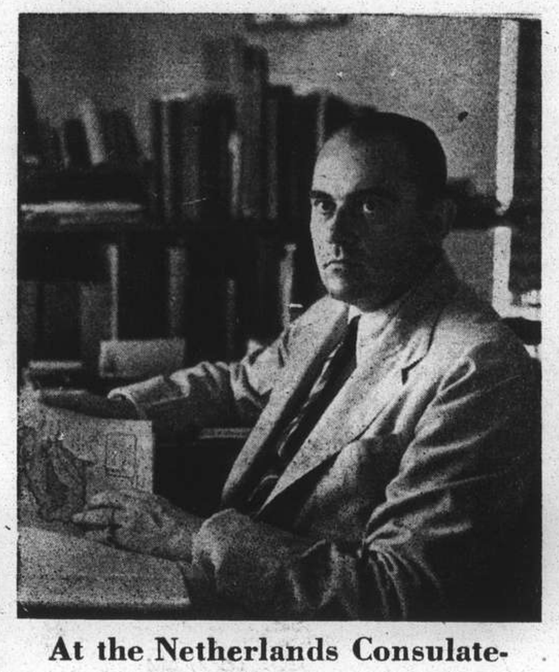


At the Netherlands Consulate-General

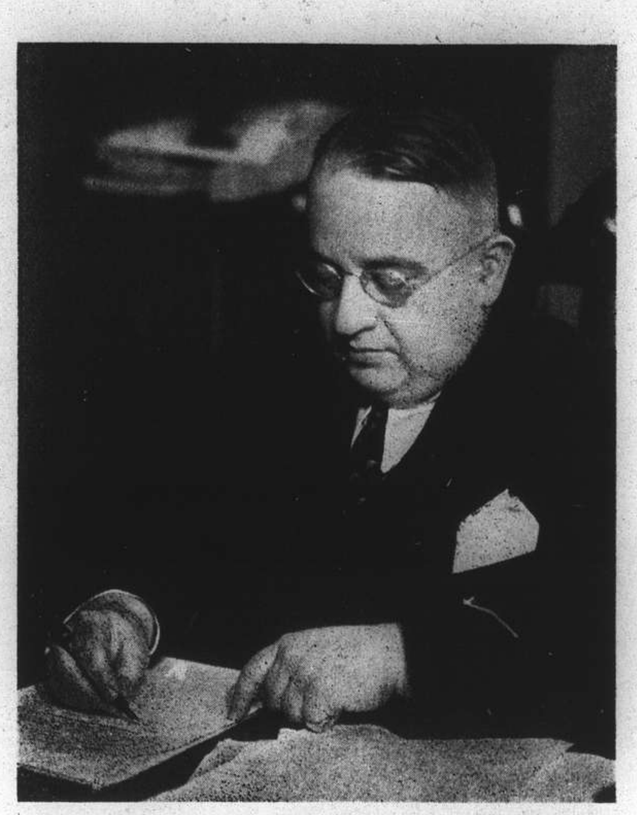
N.C.D.N. photographs

(*Upper left*) The Consul-General: Mr. G. W. Boissevain.

(*Above*) Mr. Jan van den Berg.

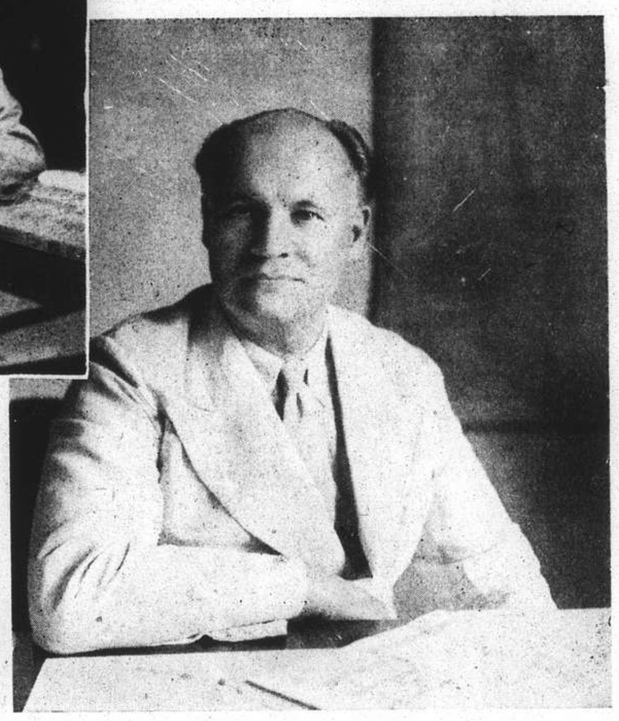
(*Lower left*) Mr. J. J. Ypma.

Mr. E. Stiner, Vice-Consul for Switzerland in Shanghai, is a recent arrival.—*Josepho.*



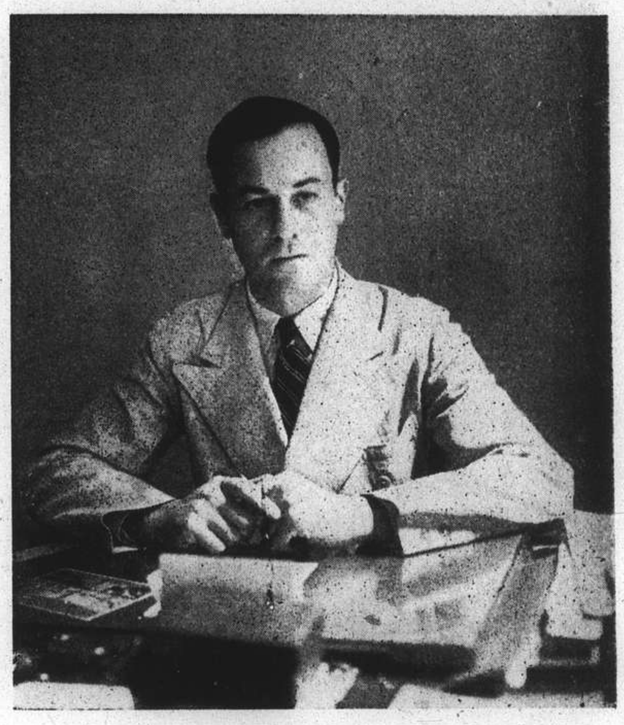
Dr. Jean Krysinski, Consul-General for Poland, has been appointed Chancellor of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—*Bann's.*

Chaplain Roy R. Marken of the Fourth U. S. Marines.—*Josepho.*



Mr. V. Niskanen is Chargé d'Affaires at the Finnish Legation.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. J. G. Tahourdin arrived in Shanghai on August 21 from the British Embassy in Peiping to take up duties as private secretary to the British Ambassador.—*Bann's.*

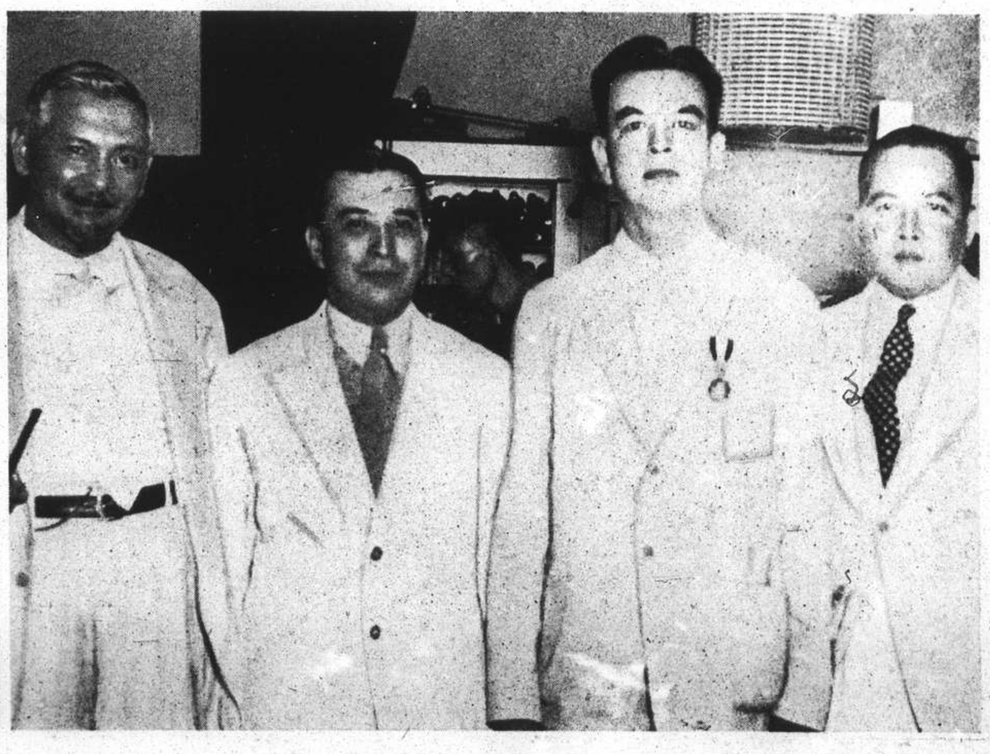


Mr. M. G. I. Melchior, Acting Consul-General for Denmark.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Clube Lusitano: The Consul-General for Portugal, Dr. A. J. Alves, makes a speech.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Clube Lusitano: The Portuguese Minister, Dr. Joao de Lebre e Lima, greets Major M. F. R. Leitao.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Clube Lusitano: The Portuguese Company, S. V. C., received their S. M. C. Emergency Medals from the hands of Mme Alves, wife of the Consul-General for Portugal.—*N.C.D.N.*



Celebration of Mesquita Day

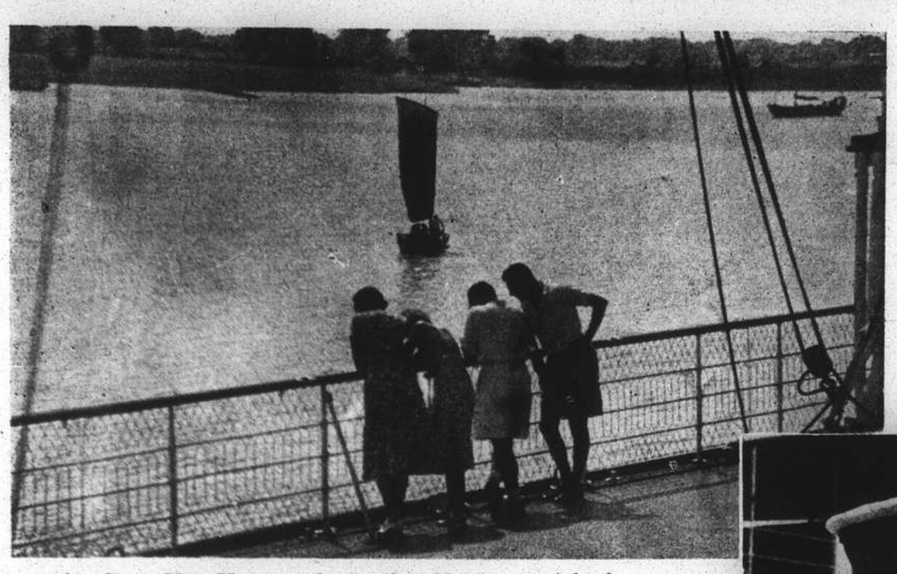
At the Clube Lusitano on August 25 the Portuguese community celebrated the 89th anniversary of Vincente de Mesquita's heroic feat when with 40 followers and two field guns he saved Macao and the future of Portugal's interests in China.

(*Left to right*) Among the guests were Corps Qmstr-Sgt. A. V. Lee, Mr. F. Remedios, Lance-Corporal Jorge, Major M. F. R. Leitao, Mr. J. Roliz, Mr. A. S. Braga (Chancellor of the Portuguese Consulate-General), Mr. L. Lopes, Mr. M. Remedios. — *N.C.D.N. photographs.*

Yangtsze Estuary Cruise

N.C.D.N Photographs

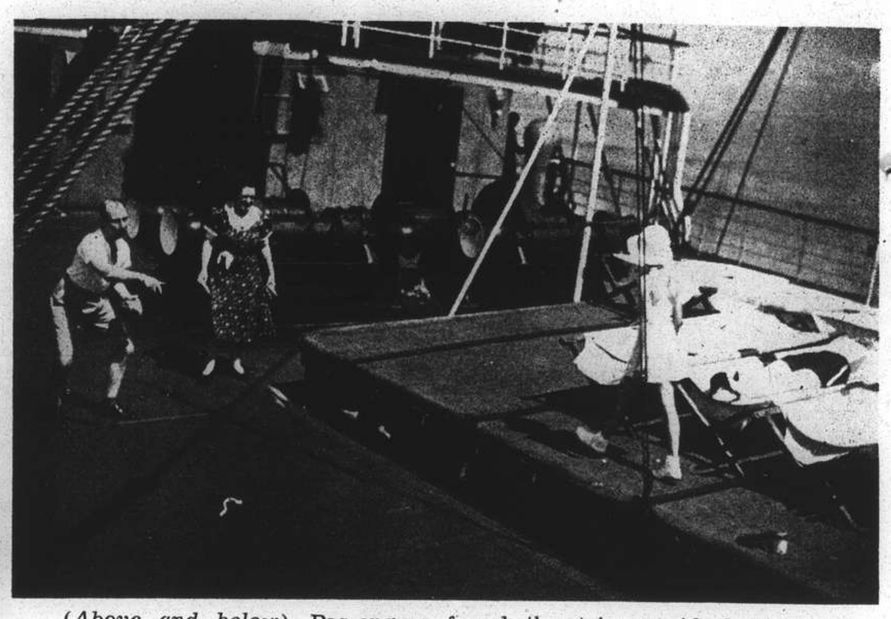
The week-end cruises to Yangtsze Delta ports organised by local shipping companies have been meeting with the support of Shanghai residents, and each Saturday sees a happy load of passengers on board. The photographs on this page were taken on the ss. Kungwo, which sailed from Shanghai on the morning of August 27 and returned the following evening.



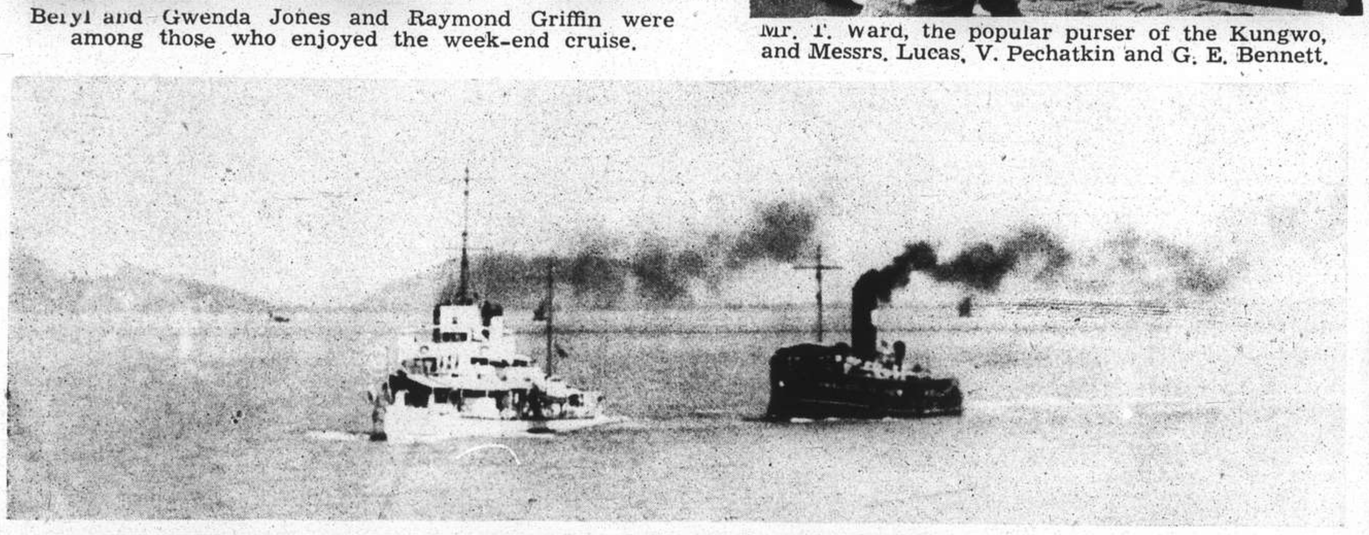
At San Cha Kong, where the Kungwo picked up a cargo of rice and wheat.

Beryl and Gwenda Jones and Raymond Griffin were among those who enjoyed the week-end cruise.

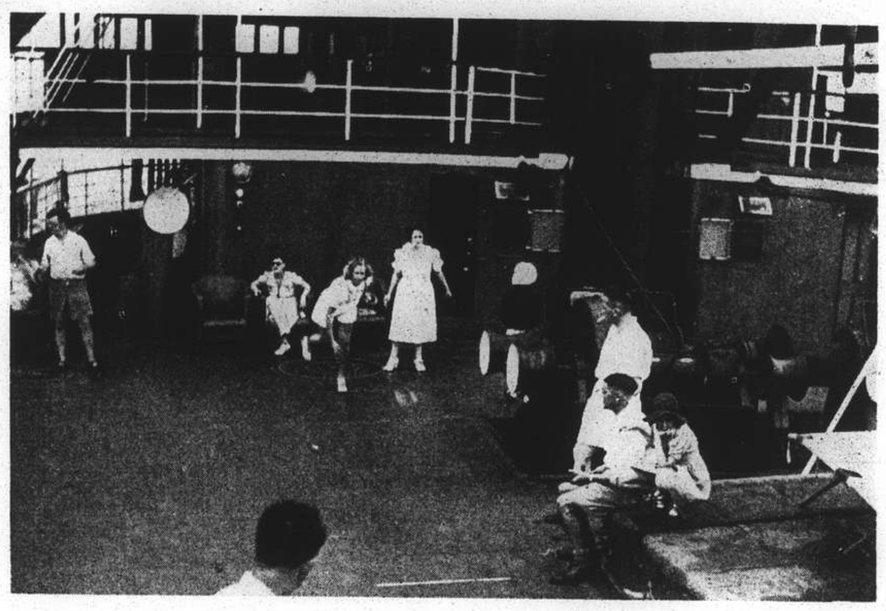
Mr. T. Ward, the popular purser of the Kungwo, and Messrs. Lucas, V. Pechatkin and G. E. Bennett.

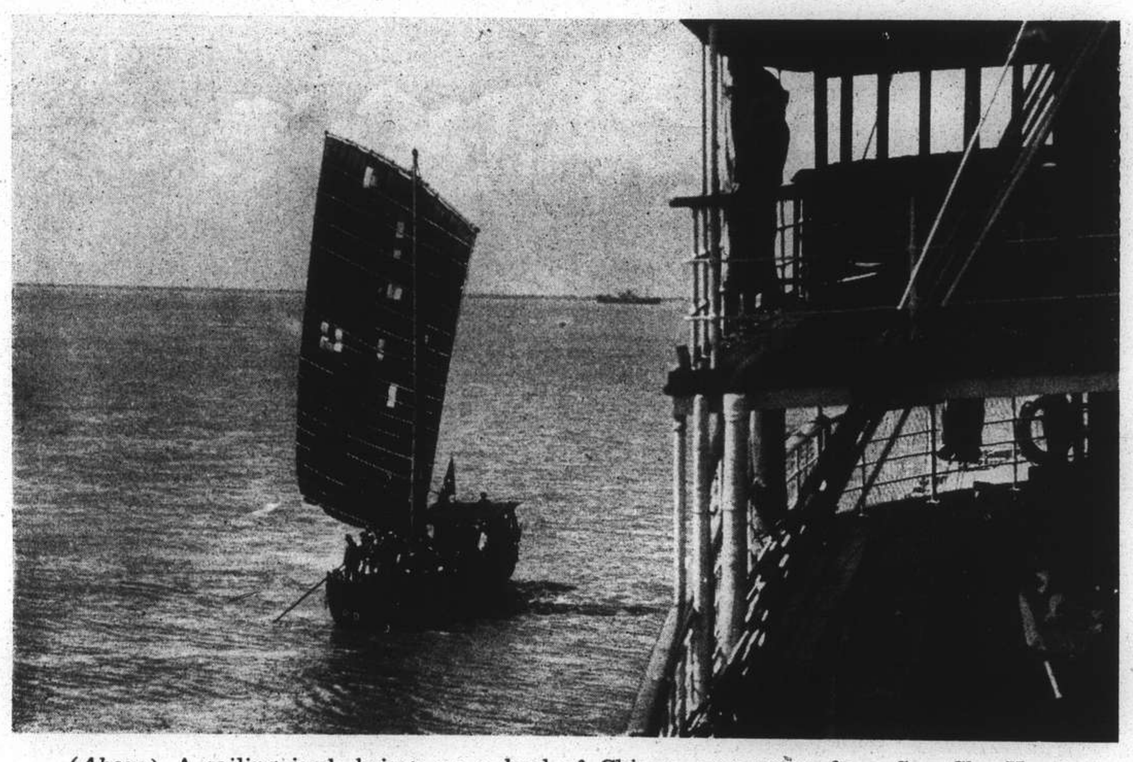


(Above and below) Passengers found the trip an ideal way of spending a week-end—well away from the heat and noise of Shanghai—and thoroughly enjoyed the fun and relaxation that life on a ship offers.

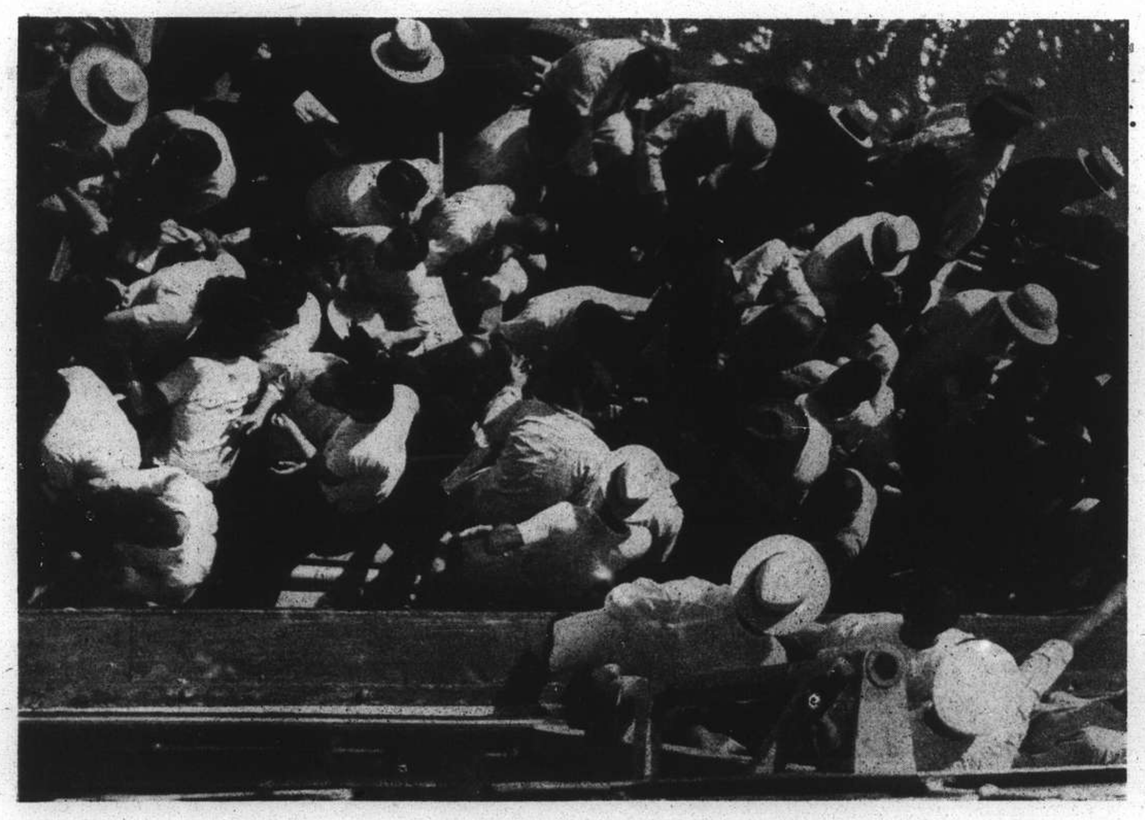


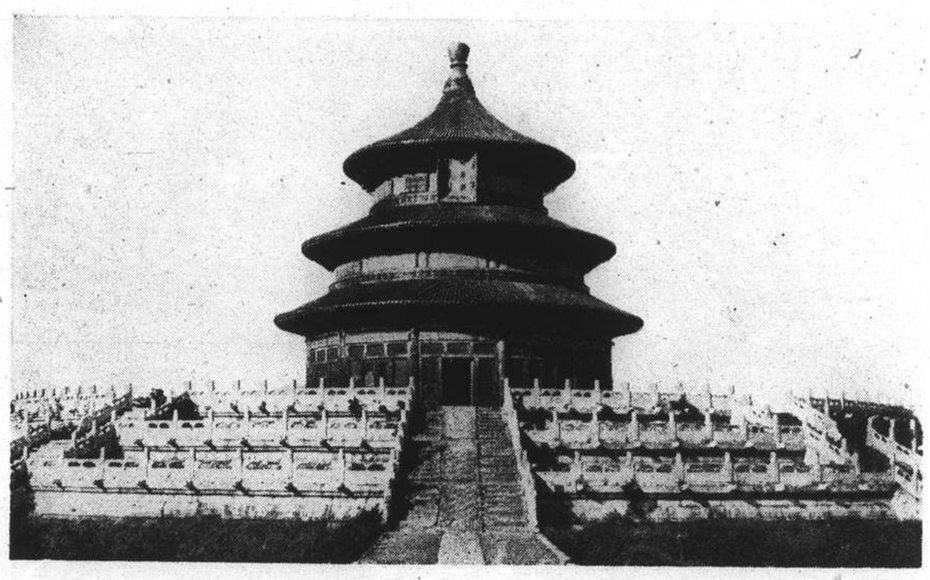
H.M.S. Ladybird is on "piracy patrol" duty in the Yangtsze Estuary. The vessel following in her wake is a Dollar tender engaged in transporting cargo.





(Above) A sailing junk brings up a load of Chinese passengers from San Cha Kong. *(Below)* Looking down on the struggling mass of passengers as they push their way on to the ship.





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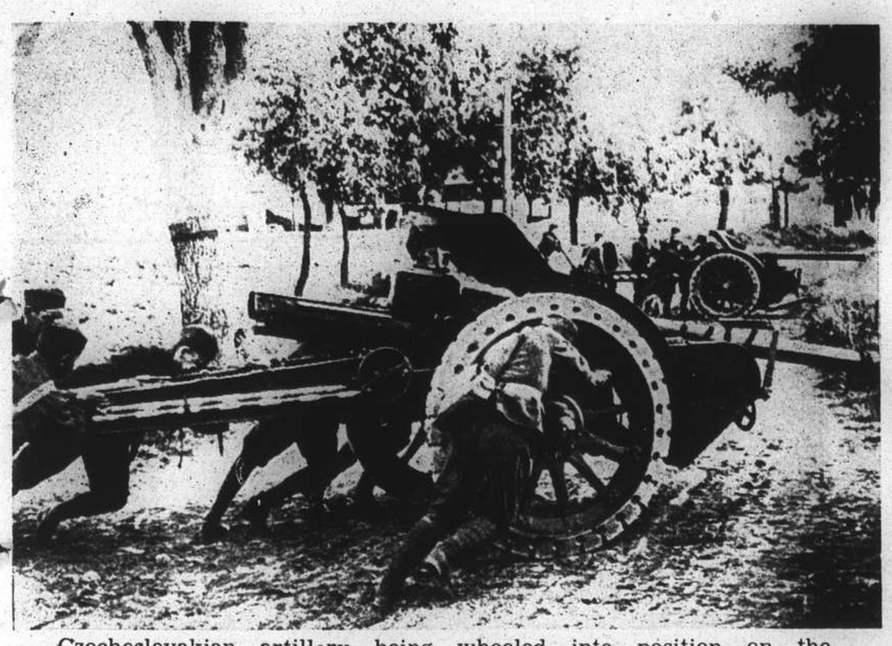
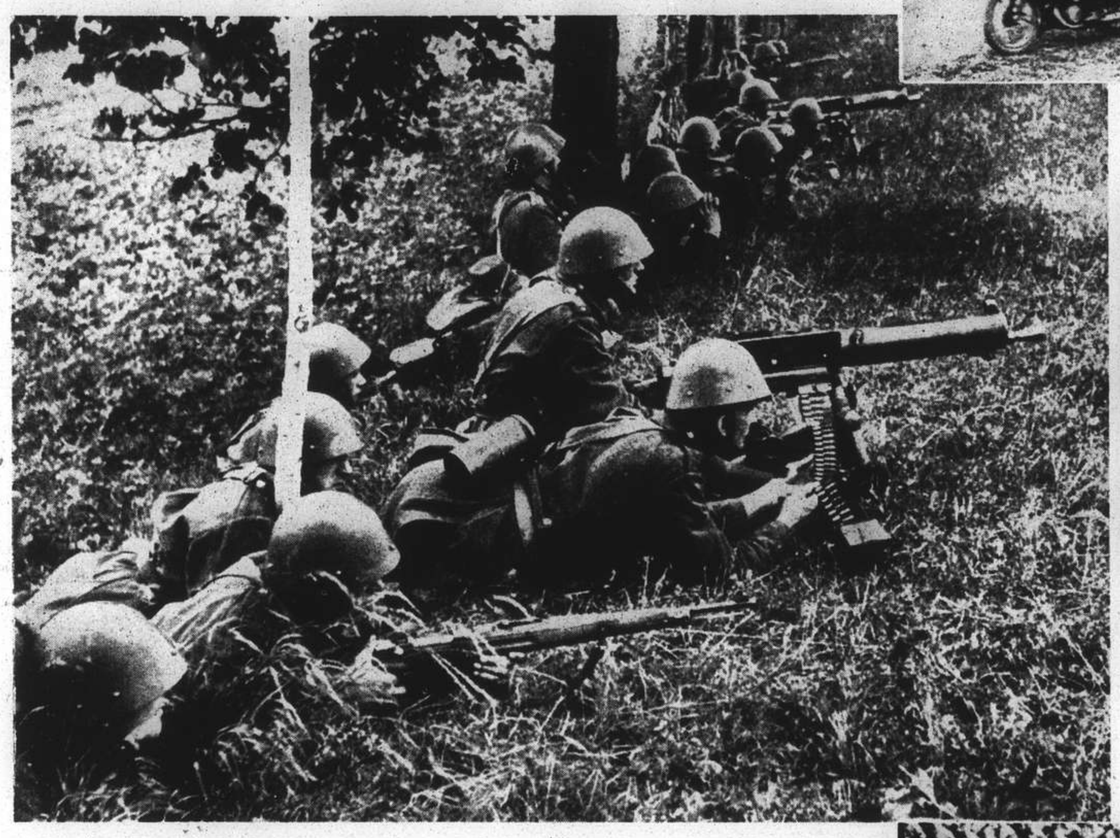
Eyes of the World on Europe

The Czech-Sudeten German controversy has created a tense atmosphere in Europe, and Britain is throwing her full military, moral and diplomatic power into the fight for preservation of peace. Meanwhile, the armies of the countries likely to be involved, although not mobilized, are prepared.



Czechoslovakian artillery being wheeled into position on the Czech frontier.

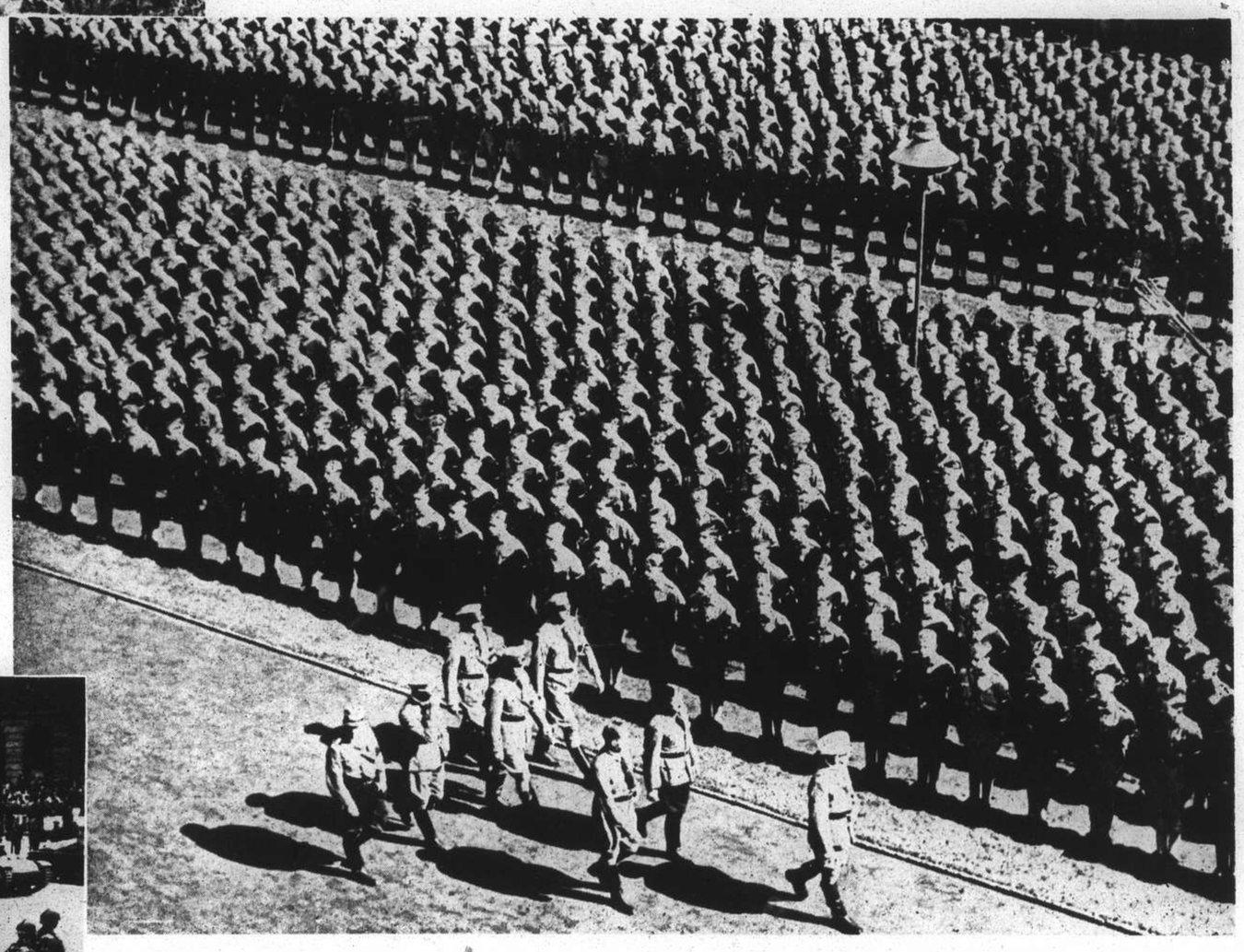
Although Czechoslovakia's army is comparatively small it is highly mechanized. Tanks, armoured cars and "motorized infantry" form a big part of the fighting force.



A machine gun unit during recent Czechoslovakian military manœuvres

A fleet of Germany's newest combat cars drive past during the big military parade to celebrate Herr Hitler's birthday last April.

Soldiers of the former Austrian Army, wearing the newly adapted uniform of the German-Austrian Army.



A parade of 50,000 members of the Hitler Youth Organization at Nuremberg before the Reichsfuehrer. Similar scenes will be re-enacted this week when the German National Socialist Rally opens on September 6.

Tanks of the French Army parade before the King of England at Versailles during his recent visit to France.

An assembly of various types of tanks of the 2nd Battalion Royal Tank Corps during manœuvres on Salisbury Plain.

We Learn by Experience

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

AT HIS MOTHER'S KNEE THE CHILD LEARNS - BY HAVING HIS MOUTH WASHED WITH SOAP - THAT THE WORDS THAT GO IN A BACK ALLEY DON'T GO IN THE HOME.
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